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to June 30, 1910.

1908-10

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HELD DECEMBER 7, 1909, AND DECEMBER 6, 1910;

ALSO

LIST OF DONATIONS OF BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, MANUSCRIPTS,  
PORTRAITS, VIEWS, ETC., AND LIST OF KANSAS  
NEWSPAPERS TO AUGUST 1, 1911.

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STATE PRINTING OFFICE,  
TOPEKA, 1911.



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 Lecompton—E. P. Harris.  
 Madison—H. F. Martindale.  
 Mankato—D. H. Stafford.  
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 McPherson—B. A. Allison, G. W. Allison, Sadie L. Champlin, Dr. Andrew Engberg, D. P. Lindsay, Henry I. Maxwell, John G. Maxwell, H. A. Rowland, A. C. Spilman, J. A. Spilman, Thos. C. Sawyer, John R. Wright.  
 Meade—Geo. B. Allen, C. K. Sourbeer, O. R. Stevens.  
 Medicine Lodge—C. I. Long.  
 Miles—William Robert.  
 Miles City, Mont.—E. T. Carr.  
 Moline, Ill.—J. B. Oakleaf.  
 National Military Home—Joseph S. Phebus.  
 Ness City—L. B. Wolf.  
 New Orleans, La.—W. O. Hart.  
 Newton—W. L. Adam, R. B. Lynch.  
 New York City—E. F. Burnett.  
 Oberlin—W. A. Smith.  
 Ogden—Theodore Weichselbaum.  
 Olathe—N. Ainsworth, J. B. Bruner, Isaac Fenn, C. R. Green, D. P. Hougland, D. Hubbard, John P. St. John, Geo. H. Timanus, S. J. Wilson.  
 Omaha, Neb.—Henry E. Palmer.  
 Osage City—Mrs. Ida M. Ferris.  
 Osborne—Duane W. Bliss, Robt. R. Hays.  
 Ottawa—Rev. Thos. E. Chandler, Wm. A. Elliott.  
 Parker—Lewis N. McCarty.  
 Parsons—Edna L. Fombelle.  
 Plattsmouth, Neb.—Rev. Michael A. Shine.  
 Randolph—W. F. Peter.  
 Roxbury—Jas. Muir.  
 Russell—Louis Banker, Dean O. Smith, F. J. Smith.  
 St. Louis, Mo.—Wm. H. H. Tainter.  
 Salina—J. W. Blundon, Luke F. Parsons, D. R. Wagstaff.  
 Scott City—L. S. Runnels.  
 Smith Center—S. E. Borgs.  
 Sterling—W. Q. Elliott.  
 Stockton—Geo. Yoxall.  
 Syracuse—Caroline E. Barber, Evelin P. Barber, Mrs. Gates Powell, Wm. J. Powell.  
 Tarkio, Mo.—Mrs. Mary McCahan Breidenbach.  
 Tecumseh—Dr. J. A. Read.

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Tribune—C. L. Wilson.  
Troy—Chas. E. Brown, John R. Gibbins.  
Twin Mound—Oral O. Hiatt.  
Vesper—John C. Baird, Walter M. Baird.  
Veterans' Home, Napa Co., Calif.—Hercules H. Price.  
Wabaussee—Chas. Lines Burt, Geo. S. Burt, sr.  
Wa Keeney—A. S. Peacock, E. D. Wheeler.  
Washington, D. C.—\* E. J. Dallas.  
Wellington—W. R. McLean.  
Wichita—Mrs. M. W. Hunebaugh, Mrs. W. H. Isley, Henry Wallenstein, S. F. Woodard.  
Yates Center—Mrs. Mary W. Campbell.  
York, Pa.—Dr. I. H. Betz.

Total, 255.

\* Deceased.

## Life Members of the Society.

Adams, J. B., El Dorado.  
Anderson, Theodore W., Chicago, Ill.  
*Anthony, Col. Daniel R.*, Leavenworth.  
Anthony, Daniel K., jr., Leavenworth.  
Bailey, Willis J., Atchison.  
Ballard, Clinton David, Barnes.  
(Born August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1898.)  
Ballard, David E., Washington.  
Benton, Otis L., Oberlin.  
Berryman, J. W., Ashland.  
Bernhardt, Christian, Lincoln.  
Bigger, L. A., Hutchinson.  
Bishop, John L., High Grove, Cal.  
*Bockemuhle, W. Leo*, Ellinwood.  
Bonebrake, P. I., Topeka.  
Brougher, Ira D., Great Bend.  
Burge, N. B., Topeka.  
Burkholder, E. R., McPherson.  
Cain, W. S., Atchison.  
Campbell, J. W., Plevna.  
Capper, Arthur, Topeka.  
Capuchins Fathers, Victoria.  
Carson, C. W., Ashland.  
Clark, Elon S., Topeka.  
Clarke, Fred B., Seattle, Wash.  
Clarke, Genevieve Slonecker, Blue Mound.  
(Born June 20, 1908.)  
*Cole, Geo. E.*, Topeka.  
Cole, Redmond S., Pawnee, Okla.  
Coleman, Mary Ovanda Denick, Manhattan.  
Conover, John, Kansas City, Mo.  
Cory, Charles E., Fort Scott.  
Crawford, Samuel J., Baxter Springs.  
Cron, F. H., El Dorado.  
Curtis, Charles, Topeka.  
Davidson, C. L., Wichita.  
De Rigne, Haskell, Kansas City.  
(Born July 11, 1906.)  
Everhardy, J. L., Leavenworth.  
Fairfield, S. H., Alma.  
Fike, J. N., Colby.  
Frizzell, E. E., Larned.  
Frost, John E., Topeka.  
Gardner, Theodore, Lawrence.  
Gilmore, John S., Fredonia.  
Gleed, Charles S., Topeka.  
Goodlander, Elizabeth C., Fort Scott.  
Gray, John M., Kirwin.  
Greene, Albert R., Portland, Ore.  
*Halderman, John A.*, Washington, D. C.  
Hall, John A., Pleasanton.  
Hanna, D. J., Salina.  
Harris, Kos., Wichita.  
*Haskell, John G.*, Lawrence.  
Haskell, Wm. W., Kansas City.  
Haskins, Samuel Brush, Olathe.

Havens, Paul E., Leavenworth.  
*Holliday, Cyrus K.*, Topeka.  
Hornaday, Grant, Fort Scott.  
Humphrey, James V., Junction City.  
Humphrey, Mary Vance, Junction City.  
Hutchison, Wm. Easton, Garden City.  
Hyer, Charles Henry, Olathe.  
Jacobs, John T., Council Grove.  
Jewett, Edward R., Wichita.  
Johnson, Elizabeth A., Courtland.  
Johnson, Geo., Courtland.  
Johnston, Lucy Brown, Topeka.  
Jones, Lawrence M., Kansas City, Mo.  
Keeling, Henry C., Caldwell.  
Kellough, Robert W., Tulsa, Okla.  
Kennedy, Thos. B., Junction City.  
Kimball, E. D., Wichita.  
Kimball, F. M., Topeka.  
Little, Flora W., La Crosse.  
Little, James H., La Crosse.  
Linninger, W. H., Topeka.  
Locknane, Charles S., Topeka.  
Loomis, Mrs. Christie Campbell, Omaha.  
Loomis, Nelson H., Omaha, Neb.  
Low, Marcus A., Topeka.  
*Lowe, P. G.*, Leavenworth.  
Lower, George Levi, Republic City.  
(Born October 12, 1902.)  
McDonald, W. S., Fort Scott.  
McGonigle, James A., Leavenworth.  
McKercher, F. B., Peabody.  
Mackey, Wm. H., jr., Leavenworth.  
Manning, Edwin C., Winfield.  
Martin, Amos Cutter, Chicago, Ill.  
Martin, Donald Ferguson, Kansas City.  
(Born February 19, 1909.)  
Martin, George Haskell, Kansas City.  
(Born August 1, 1907.)  
Martin, George W., Topeka.  
Mead, James Lucas, Chicago.  
*Mead, James R.*, Wichita.  
Metcalf, Wilder S., Lawrence.  
Miller, William I., Topeka.  
Monroe, Lee, Topeka.  
Morehouse, Geo. P., Topeka.  
Morgan, Israel B., Kansas City, Kan.  
*Morrill, Edmund N.*, Hiawatha.  
Mulvane, David W., Topeka.  
Mulvane, John R., Topeka.  
Myers, Frank E., Whiting.  
Naftzger, M. C., Wichita.  
Nellis, Luther McAfee, Topeka.  
Norton, Jonathan D., Topeka.  
Orr, James W., Atchison.  
Orr, Jennie Glick, Atchison.  
Penwell, L. M., Topeka.





Peterson, C. A., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Pierce, Francis L., Lakin.  
 Plumb, A. H., Emporia.  
 Plumb, George, Emporia.  
 Plumb, Mrs. P. B., Emporia.  
 Prentiss, Caroline E., Topeka.  
 Price, Ralph R., Manhattan.  
 Ridges, Sam, Topeka.  
*Kidenour, Peter D.*, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Rightmire, William F., Topeka.  
 Robinson, A. A., Topeka.  
 Rockwell, Bertrand, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Roenigk, Adolph, Lincoln.  
 Root, Geo. A., Topeka.  
 Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell.

Seaton, John, Atchison.  
 Shields, Mrs. Clara M., Lost Springs.  
 Shields, Joseph B., Lost Springs.  
 Simpson, Samuel N., Kansas City.  
 Slonecker, J. G., Topeka.  
 Smith, Ezra Delos, Meade.  
 Stewart, James H., Wichita.  
 Stewart, Judd, New York city.  
 Stone, Eliza May, Galena.  
 Stone, William B., Galena.  
 Stubbs, Walter R., Lawrence.  
*Thacher, Solon O.*, Lawrence.  
 Waggener, Bailie P., Atchison.  
 Whiting, Albe B., Topeka.

Total number, 135.

## Past Presidents of the Society.

* Samuel A. Kingman, Topeka .....	1876	* Solon O. Thacher, Lawrence .....	1895
* George A. Crawford, Fort Scott .....	1877	* Edmund N. Morrill, Hiawatha .....	1896
* John A. Martin, Atchison .....	1878	* Harrison Kelly, Burlington .....	1897
* Chas. Robinson, Lawrence .....	1879, 1880	* John Speer, Lawrence .....	1898
* T. Dwight Thacher, Lawrence .....	1881, 1882	* Eugene F. Ware, Kansas City, Kan. ....	1899
* Floyd P. Baker, Topeka .....	1883, 1884	* John G. Haskell, Lawrence .....	1900
* Daniel E. Anthony, Leavenworth .....	1885, 1886	John Francis, Colony .....	1901
* Daniel W. Wilder, Hiawatha .....	1887	William H. Smith, Marysville .....	1902
* Edward Russell, Lawrence .....	1888	William B. Stone, Galena .....	1903
* William A. Phillips, Salina .....	1889	John Martin, Topeka .....	1904
* Cyrus K. Holliday, Topeka .....	1890	Robert M. Wright, Dodge City .....	1905
* James S. Emery, Lawrence .....	1891	Horace L. Moore, Lawrence .....	1906
* Thomas A. Osborn, Topeka .....	1892	* James E. Mead, Wichita .....	1907
* Percival G. Lowe, Leavenworth .....	1893	George W. Veale, Topeka .....	1908
Vincent J. Lane, Kansas City .....	1894	* George W. Glick, Atchison .....	1909
		Albe B. Whiting, Topeka .....	1910

\* Deceased.



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 Benton, Otis L., Oberlin.  
 Brewster, S. W., Chanute.  
 Capper, Arthur, Topeka.  
 Carruth, W. H., Lawrence.  
 Coburn, F. D., Topeka.  
 Cory, Charles E., Fort Scott.  
 Greene, Albert R., Portland, Ore.  
 Hanna, D. J., Salina.  
 Harris, Edward P., Leocompton.  
 Hamilton, Clad, Topeka.  
 Hodder, F. H., Lawrence.  
 Huron, George A., Topeka.  
 Ingalls, Mrs. John J., Atchison.  
 Johnston, W. A., Minneapolis.

Keeling, Henry C., Caldwell.  
 Kennedy, Thomas E., Junction City.  
 Kingman, Lucy D., Topeka.  
 Lewis, Cora G., Kinsley.  
 Markham, O. G., Baldwin.  
 Morehouse, George P., Topeka.  
 Monroe, Lee, Topeka.  
 Parsons, Luke F., Salina.  
 Peacock, A. S., WaKeeney.  
 Peters, Amelia C., Newton.  
 Plank, Pryor, Sparks.  
 Plumb, Mrs. P. B., Emporia.  
 Sanders, Frank K., Topeka.  
 Veale, George W., Topeka.  
 \*Ware, E. F., Kansas City Kan.  
 \*Wilder, D. W., Hiawatha.

### *Directors for Three Years Ending December, 1912.*

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 Beach, J. H., Hays City.  
 Blackmar, Frank W., Lawrence.  
 Boyd, H. N., Belleville.  
 Campbell, J. W., Plevna.  
 Cochran, Warren B., Columbus.  
 Connelley, William E., Topeka.  
 Crawford, Sam'l J., Baxter Springs.  
 Davis, John W., Greensburg.  
 Faxon, Ralph H., Garden City.  
 Feder, W. P., Great Bend.  
 Fike, J. N., Colby.  
 Fisher, J. W., Atchison.  
 Flenniken, Benjamin F., Topeka.  
 Glead, Charles S., Topeka.  
 Glenn, W. M., Tribune.  
 Gray, John M., Kirwin.

Hill, Joseph H., Emporia.  
 Hyde, Arthur M., Topeka.  
 Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth A., Courtland.  
 Little, James H., La Crosse.  
 Madison, E. H., Dodge City.  
 Mitchell, J. K., Osborne.  
 Moore, Horace L., Lawrence.  
 Robertson, Fred, Atwood.  
 Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell.  
 Smith, E. D., Meade.  
 Smith, W. H., Marysville.  
 Shields, J. B., Lost Springs.  
 Spilman, A. C., McPherson.  
 Stubbs, W. R., Lawrence.  
 Vandegrift, Fred L., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Wilder, Mrs. Charlotte F., Manhattan.  
 \*Deceased.

### *Directors for Three Years Ending December, 1913.*

Ballard, David E., Washington.  
 Bonebrake, P. I., Topeka.  
 Brougher, Ira D., Great Bend.  
 Bumgardner, Edward, Lawrence.  
 Burge, N. B., Topeka.  
 Clark, Elon S., Topeka.  
 Coney, P. H., Topeka.  
 Conover, John, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Cron, F. H., El Dorado.  
 Dawson, John S., Hill City.  
 Everhardy, J. L., Leavenworth.  
 Fairfield, S. H., Alma.  
 Francis, John, Colony.  
 Frost, John E., Topeka.  
 Haskell, W. W., Kansas City, Kan.  
 Jacobs, John T., Council Grove.  
 Jewett, E. B., Wichita.

Kelley, J. Will, Topeka.  
 Kimball, F. M., Topeka.  
 Lambertson, W. P., Fairview.  
 McCarter, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Topeka.  
 Manning, E. C., Winfield.  
 Orr, James W., Atchison.  
 Price, Ralph R., Manhattan.  
 Quincy, Fred H., Salina.  
 Root, George A., Topeka.  
 Slonecker, J. G., Topeka.  
 Stewart, J. H., Wichita.  
 Toothaker, George W., Kansas City, Kan.  
 Valentine, Harry E., Topeka.  
 Whiting, Albe B., Topeka.  
 Woolard, Samuel F., Wichita.  
 Yoxall, George, Stockton.



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# KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

## STATE LAW GOVERNING THE SOCIETY.

Session, Laws of 1879, chapter 167.

SECTION 1. The State Historical Society, heretofore organized under the incorporation laws of the state, shall be the trustee of the state, and as such shall faithfully expend and apply all money received from the state to the uses and purposes directed by law, and shall hold all its present and future collections and property for the state, and shall not sell, mortgage, transfer or dispose of in any manner or remove from the capital any article thereof, or part of the same, without authority of law; provided, this shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that the Society may have or obtain. There shall continue to be a board of directors of said Society, to consist of as many members as the Society shall determine, and who shall have the same powers as the present board of directors.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Society to collect books, maps and other papers and materials illustrative of the history of Kansas in particular, and the West generally; to procure from the early pioneers narratives of events relative to the early settlement of Kansas, and to the early explorations, Indian occupancy and overland travel in the territory and the West; to procure facts and statements relative to the history and conduct of our Indian tribes, and to gather all information calculated to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present condition, resources and progress of the state; to purchase books to supply deficiencies in the various departments of its collections, and to procure by gift and exchange such scientific and historical reports of the legislatures of other states, of railroads, reports of geological and other scientific surveys, and such other books, maps, charts and materials as will facilitate the investigation of historical, scientific, social, educational and literary subjects, and to cause the same to be properly bound; to catalogue the collections of said Society for the more convenient reference of all persons who may have occasion to consult the same; to biennially prepare for publication a report of its collections, and such other matters relating to its transactions as may be useful to the public; and to keep its collections arranged in suitable and convenient rooms, to be provided and furnished by the secretary of state, as the board of directors shall determine; the rooms of the Society to be open at all reasonable hours on business days for the reception of the citizens of this state who may wish to visit the same, without fee; provided, that no expenditure shall be made under this act or expense incurred except in pursuance of specific appropriations therefor, and no officer of said Society shall pledge the credit of the state in excess of such appropriation.

SEC. 3. The board of directors shall keep a correct account of the ex-



penditure of all money which may be appropriated in aid of the Society, and report biennially to the governor a detailed statement of such expenditure. To enable the Society to augment its collections by effecting exchanges with other societies and institutions, sixty bound copies each of the several publications of the state, and of its societies and institutions, except the reports of the supreme court, shall be and the same are hereby donated to said Society as they shall be issued—the same to be delivered to the Society by the secretary of state or other officer having custody of the same—to include also for deposit in its collections one set of all the publications of the state heretofore issued, not excepting the supreme court reports. The Society shall not expend its resources in procuring duplicates of such publications as may be in the state library.

Approved March 10, 1879.

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### LOANING DOCUMENTS OR RECORDS.

Session Laws of 1901, chapter 226.

SECTION 1. The secretary of the State Historical Society is hereby prohibited from permitting or allowing any of the files, documents or records of said Society to be taken away from the building where its office and rooms are or shall be located; provided, that the secretary in person, or by any duly authorized deputy, clerk or employee of his office, may take any of said files, documents or records away from said building for use as evidence or for literary or historical purposes; the same to be kept while so away in the personal custody of said secretary, deputy, clerk, or employee; provided further, that this shall not prevent the sale or exchange of any duplicates that said Society may have or obtain.

#### CERTIFIED COPIES.

SEC. 2. A copy of any file, document or record in the custody of said Society, duly certified by the secretary under the seal of the Society, may be received in evidence with the same effect as the original.

Approved March 2, 1901.

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### AN ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT.

Session Laws of 1905, chapter 358.

AN ACT to provide for the care and preservation of public records.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That any state, county or other official is hereby authorized and empowered to turn over to the Kansas State Historical Society, for permanent preservation therein, any books, records, documents, original papers, or manuscripts, newspaper files and printed books not required by law to be kept in such office as a part of the public records, three years after the current use of the same, or sooner in the discretion of the head of the department. When so surrendered, copies therefrom shall be made and certified by the secretary of the Historical Society upon the application of any party interested, which certification shall





have all the force and effect as if made by the officer originally in custody of them.

SEC. 2. That the State Historical Society is hereby required to make a reference catalogue to the manuscripts, books and papers so surrendered.

Approved March 4, 1905.

## THE BATTLE-FLAGS OF KANSAS.

Session Laws of 1905, chapter 59.

AN ACT to provide for the preservation of the battle-flags of the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, The battle-flags of the state of Kansas, some sixty in number, have been for forty years without proper care, subject to moth and dust, and inaccessible to the public: therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That the sum of one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be expended upon proper vouchers by the Executive Council, in providing steel cases, with plate-glass fronts and backs, as near air-tight as practicable, in which to preserve and expose to the public the various regimental and other battle-flags carried by Kansas troops; and that the same be added to the museum of the State Historical Society.

SEC. 2. The adjutant-general is hereby required to furnish a designation for each flag, giving number of regiment, names of battles, and location of service, and that each flag be so labeled.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved March 4, 1905.

## FIXING SALARIES OF SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS.

Session Laws of 1907, chapter 403.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 488 of the Session Laws of 1905, relative to the salaries and appointment of the officers and employees of the State Historical Society.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That section 10 of chapter 488 of the Session Laws of 1905 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 10. That the secretary of the State Historical Society shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. He is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant secretary, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; a clerk of archives, who shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; a cataloguer, who shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars; an accession clerk and stenographer, who shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars; and a newspaper clerk, who shall receive an annual salary of nine hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. That original section 10 of chapter 488 of the Session Laws of 1905 is hereby repealed.





SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved March 5, 1907.

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#### ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

Session Laws of 1909, chapter 233.

AN ACT authorizing the secretary of the State Historical Society to appoint two additional employees.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That the secretary of the State Historical Society is hereby authorized to appoint two additional library assistants, at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved March 10, 1909.

Printed in official state paper March 12, 1909.

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#### A MEMORIAL HALL.

Session Laws of 1909, chapter 15.

AN ACT creating a Commission to purchase or condemn a site and providing for the construction of a Memorial Hall thereon and making appropriation therefor.

WHEREAS, By act of Congress approved May 29, 1908, the United States appropriated to the state of Kansas \$97,466.02 to reimburse the state for expenses incurred by the state of Kansas in equipping its soldiers to suppress the war of the Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, By act of Congress approved March 3, 1909, the United States appropriated to the state of Kansas the sum of \$425,065.43 to reimburse the state for expenses incurred in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities; and

WHEREAS, Kansas furnished more soldiers to the Union army in proportion to her population than any other state in the Union, and was more largely settled by Union soldiers than any other state, and is to this day a distinctly Union soldier state; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Historical Society is the custodian of one of the largest and most valuable collections of original historical material in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The present quarters of this Society are inadequate and unsatisfactory and without fire protection and is thereby in great danger of being lost, and is a menace to the state capitol, and should be provided a fire-proof building accessible to the general public; and

WHEREAS, The quarters now occupied by the Kansas State Historical Society and by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas,



are needed by the state for other purposes in the conduct of its business; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is desirous of erecting a suitable memorial to the Union soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the Kansas State Editorial Association and many other organizations have petitioned for a Memorial Hall for the use of the Kansas State Historical Society and the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas: therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby constituted a board to be known as the Memorial Hall Building Commission, to be composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the house of representatives, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, and one commissioner to be elected by the state senate and one commissioner to be elected by the house of representatives. The governor shall be the chairman of said Commission and the secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society shall be secretary of said Commission. Said commissioners shall act without compensation except for actual expenses and without liability except for misconduct, and any vacancy may be filled by the remaining commissioners.

SEC. 2. Said Commission is hereby vested with full power to select a site near the state capitol for a Memorial Hall and to acquire title thereto by gift, purchase or condemnation. If such Commission shall be unable to obtain a suitable site at a price deemed by it reasonable and proper it is hereby authorized and directed to condemn a site as provided for by section 6710 of the General Statutes of 1901. The auditor of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in favor of the person or persons from whom said site may be acquired, upon the filing with him an abstract of title, together with a good and sufficient deed to the state of Kansas, duly approved by the attorney-general, which approval shall be set forth in a certificate filed therewith. For the purpose of purchasing said site, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which amount shall become immediately available.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall call to their assistance the state architect, who shall prepare plans and specifications for a Memorial Hall, which building shall be substantial and as nearly fire-proof as practicable, and suitable for the uses of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, and the Kansas State Historical Society and kindred uses, and shall be a memorial to commemorate the devotion of the Union soldiers and sailors for the cause of liberty and the preservation of the Union in the war of the Rebellion or in the Spanish-American war, and said Commission shall cause suitable inscriptions thereon to be made. The plans and specifications shall be approved by the Building Commission in writing, and said architect shall supervise the



construction of said Memorial Hall, under the direction of said commissioners, but the Commission shall have general control and supervision of the erection of said building, and shall have power to employ a competent person to superintend the same and to employ such assistants as may be necessary. In the construction of said Memorial Hall said Commission shall, so far as practicable, use material native to this state, and is hereby authorized to make requisition upon the warden of the State Penitentiary for brick or other material available for state buildings. The said Commission may provide for said Memorial Hall being furnished with heat and light from the state heat and light plant.

SEC. 4. Said Memorial Hall shall be constructed for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the Kansas State Historical Society, and such other collections and libraries as the Executive Council may hereafter see fit to place therein.

SEC. 5. Before commencing the construction of said Memorial Hall, the Commission shall cause an advertisement to be published in the official state paper, stating that on a day stated therein it will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of material and the construction of said Memorial Hall according to the plans and specifications to be found on file in the office of the state architect. All bids shall be sealed and directed to the Memorial Hall Building Commission and filed in the office of the state architect. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on a responsible bank in a sum equal to five per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to the state of Kansas, and to be forfeited to the state should the successful bid or bidders fail to enter into a written contract for the faithful performance of the work and to give a good and sufficient bond in an amount to be fixed by the Commission, which bond shall be prepared by the attorney-general and executed and approved by the Commission, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; certified checks deposited by the unsuccessful bidders to be at once returned to them, and to the successful bid or bidders when contract is executed and bond filed. The bids herein provided for shall be opened at the time stated in the advertisement by the Commission, and the contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder; the said meeting shall be in public, and all bids shall be given out for publication, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 6. Payment for the material and work shall be made on monthly estimates made by the state architect for material and labor, which said estimate shall be duly approved by the Commission, and the auditor of the state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in the name of the contractor or contractors or parties furnishing material for the amount or amounts specified in such estimates. In making such estimates, however, the state architect shall deduct ten per cent until the work is completed and finally accepted by the state.

SEC. 7. Said Building Commission shall cease to exist on the formal turning over of Memorial Hall for occupancy to the Executive Council and on the filing of a final report in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 8. Upon the completion of said Memorial Hall and the formal





turning over of the same to the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall assume and be vested with the same custody, control and management of said Memorial Hall it exercises over the state capitol. It shall provide heat, light and janitor service, and shall cause the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, and the Kansas State Historical Society, to be permanently located therein, and may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations for the use and custody of said Memorial Hall as it may see fit. Said Executive Council is hereby authorized to transfer to said Memorial Hall the Academy of Science, the Goss collection, and such other libraries, museums, portraits, statues and collections as it may see fit. The Executive Council shall provide for the furniture and furnishings of said Memorial Hall.

SEC. 9. For the purpose of acquiring a suitable site and for the purpose of erecting a Memorial Hall thereon, as herein provided, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the total sum of \$200,000; \$15,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided in section 2 of this act; \$135,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, or so much thereof as may be necessary; provided, however, that no contract shall be let for the construction of said building until said \$425,065.43 has been paid into the state treasury.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.

Approved March 11, 1909.

Published in the official state paper March 30, 1909.

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## PUBLICATIONS.

Session Laws of 1911, chapter 304.

### AN ACT concerning state publications.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That the state printer, upon printing any of the publications of the state and of its societies and institutions, shall print an extra 120 copies thereof, and shall deliver sixty copies thereof to the State Historical Society, and shall deliver sixty copies thereof to the State Library, to be used by said State Historical Society and said State Library in making exchanges with other states, libraries, societies and institutions for similar publications; provided, that this act shall not apply to the reports of the supreme court of the state of Kansas.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Approved March 13, 1911.



## MEMORIAL HALL.

Session Laws of 1911, chapter 40.

AN ACT to amend an act creating a commission to purchase or condemn a site and providing for the construction of a Memorial Hall thereon, and making appropriation therefor, said amended act being chapter 15, Session Laws of 1909.

WHEREAS, By act of Congress approved May 29, 1908, the United States appropriated to the state of Kansas \$97,466.02 to reimburse the state for expenses incurred by the state of Kansas in equipping its soldiers to suppress the war of the Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, By act of Congress approved March 3, 1909, the United States appropriated to the state of Kansas the sum of \$425,065.43 to reimburse the state for expenses incurred in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities; and

WHEREAS, Kansas furnished more soldiers to the Union army in proportion to her population than any other state in the Union and was more largely settled by Union soldiers than any other state, and is to this day a distinctly Union soldier state; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Historical Society is the custodian of one of the largest and most valuable collections of original historical material in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The present quarters of this society are inadequate and unsatisfactory and without fire protection and is thereby in great danger of being lost and is a menace to the state capitol, and should be provided a fireproof building accessible to the general public; and

WHEREAS, The quarters now occupied by the Kansas State Historical Society and by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, are needed by the state for other purposes in the conduct of its business; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is desirous of erecting a suitable memorial to the Union soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the Kansas State Editorial Association and many other organizations have petitioned for a Memorial Hall for the use of the Kansas State Historical Society and the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas: therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

SECTION 1. That there is hereby constituted a board to be known as the Memorial Hall Building Commission, to be composed of the governor, lieutenant-governor, speaker of the house of representatives, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society, and one commissioner to be elected by the house of representatives, and one by the senate. The governor shall be chairman of said Commission, and the secretary of the Kansas State Historical Society shall be secretary of said Commission. Said commissioners shall act without compensation, except actual expenses, and without liability, except for misconduct, and any vacancy may be filled by the remaining commissioners.



SEC. 2. The site near the state capitol for a Memorial Hall procured under section 2 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1909, and now in the possession of the state, is hereby ratified and approved.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall call to their assistance the state architect, who shall prepare plans and specifications for a Memorial Hall, which building shall be substantial and as nearly fire-proof as practicable and suitable for the uses of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, and the Kansas State Historical Society and kindred uses and shall be a memorial to commemorate the devotion of the Union soldiers and sailors for the cause of liberty and the preservation of the Union in the war of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish-American war, and said Commission shall cause suitable inscriptions thereon to be made. The plans and specifications shall be approved by the Building Commission in writing and said architect shall supervise the construction of said Memorial Hall under the direction of said commissioners, but the Commission shall have general control and supervision of the erection of said building and shall have power to employ a competent person to superintend the same and to employ such assistants as may be necessary. In the construction of said Memorial Hall said Commission shall, so far as practicable, use material native to this state, and it is hereby authorized to make requisition upon the warden of the State Penitentiary for brick or other material available for state buildings. The said Commission may provide for said Memorial Hall being furnished with heat and light from the state heat and light plant. All work heretofore done by the Memorial Hall Building Commission and which has been caused to be done under their direction and approval is hereby ratified and approved.

SEC. 4. Said Memorial Hall shall be constructed for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, the Kansas State Historical Society, and such other collections and libraries as the Executive Council may hereafter see fit to place therein.

SEC. 5. Payment for the material and work shall be made on monthly estimates made by the state architect for material and labor, which said estimate shall be duly approved by the Commission, and the auditor of the state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer in the name of the contractor or contractors or parties furnishing material for the amount or amounts specified in such estimates. In making such estimates, however, the state architect shall deduct ten per cent until the work is completed and finally accepted by the state.

SEC. 6. Said Building Commission shall cease to exist on the formal turning over of Memorial Hall for occupancy to the Executive Council and on the filing of a final report in the office of the secretary of state.

SEC. 7. Upon the completion of said Memorial Hall and the formal turning over of the same to the Executive Council, the Executive Council shall assume and be vested with the same custody, control and management of said Memorial Hall it exercises over the state capitol, except as hereinafter provided; and it shall provide heat and light for said building and shall cause the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, and the Kansas State Historical Society, to be permanently lo-





cated therein, and shall adopt such reasonable rules and requisitions for the use and custody of said Memorial Hall as it may see fit. Said Executive Council is hereby authorized to transfer to said Memorial Hall, the Academy of Science, the Goss Collection, and such other libraries, museums, portraits, statuaries and collections as it may see fit, and the Executive Council shall provide for the furniture and furnishings of said Memorial Hall; provided, that the second floor of said Memorial Hall shall be given over exclusively to the use, custody and control of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, and the department commander, together with his Executive Council, shall constitute and be a board of managers, for the taking care of and managing said second story, said Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, to have control of the second floor of said building, so long as such Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, is an organization in the state of Kansas, and when said organization lapses, then the care, custody and control of said second floor shall be assumed by and vested in the Executive Council of the state of Kansas, the same as the rest of the building. Said second floor of said Memorial Hall shall be used for no purpose other than that designated by the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kansas, through its commander and Executive Council; all expenses of taking care of and managing said second story shall be paid by the state.

SEC. 8. For the purposes of this act as hereinabove provided there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the total sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, available as follows: Fifty thousand dollars for the current fiscal year; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, two hundred thousand dollars; provided, that any balance in the treasury unexpended at the close of the current fiscal year shall be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and any balance remaining unexpended at the close of the fiscal year 1912 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913; provided, also, that all the appropriations heretofore made under section 9 of chapter 15 of the Session Laws of 1909 now remaining in the treasury, to wit, the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand three hundred five and one one-hundredth dollars, are hereby canceled and directed to be returned to the general revenue fund of the treasury.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper.



# Constitution of the Society.

As amended January 21, 1902.

I. This association shall be styled the Kansas State Historical Society. The object of this Society shall be to collect, embody, arrange and preserve books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary and other materials illustrative of the history of Kansas in particular, and of the country generally; to procure from the early pioneers narratives of the events relative to the early settlement of Kansas and of the early explorations, the Indian occupancy, overland travel and immigration to the territory and the West; to gather all information calculated to exhibit faithfully the antiquities and the past and present resources and progress of the state, and to take steps to promote the study of history by lectures and other available means.

II. This Society shall consist of active, life, honorary and corresponding members, who may be chosen by the board of directors of the Society at any regular or special meeting, except at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Society—the active members to consist of citizens of the state, by the payment of one dollar annually; the life members, by the payment at any one time of ten dollars; the honorary and corresponding members, who shall be exempt from fee or taxation, shall be chosen from persons in any part of the world distinguished for their literary or scientific attainments, and known especially as friends and promoters of history. County or city historical societies may elect one delegate member, who shall have all the privileges of the State Society, and who shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues; provided, that not more than two such delegate members from one county shall be admitted. That the income from membership fees shall be devoted to special historical research, or to the purchase of historical books, documents, or manuscripts. Editors and publishers of newspapers and periodicals who contribute the regular issues of the same to the collections of the Society shall be considered as active members of the Society during the continuance of such contribution.

III. There shall be a board of directors of the Society, to consist of ninety-nine members, who shall be elected from among the members of the Society; or, if any person be elected who shall not at the time be a member of the Society, he shall become such by payment of the annual membership fee of one dollar; and he shall then become qualified to act as a member of the board of directors upon taking the oath of office as such. The members of the board of directors shall be of three classes, to serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively. Any person elected a member of the board of directors who shall fail to qualify within twenty days after being notified of his election shall be deemed to have declined the office, and the same shall thereby be considered vacant. Any vacancy in the board of directors, or in any office of the Society, may be filled by the executive committee at any meeting subse-



quent to the occurring thereof. Any number not less than five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. No member of the board of directors, or other officer, except the secretary, shall receive pay for any of the ordinary duties of his office.

IV. The elective officers of the Society shall consist of a president and two vice presidents, who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be chosen; and a secretary and a treasurer, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and until their successors shall be chosen; said officers to be chosen by the board of directors from their members, their election to be made at the first meeting of the board subsequent to the annual meeting of the Society, and their terms of office shall begin at the date of their election and qualification in office. And in addition to these elective officers, all donations of money or property (if accepted by the board of directors) to the amount or value of \$500 shall constitute the donors life directors of the Society during their natural lives; but such life directors shall never exceed in number the regularly elected directors; and all moneys from life directorships or from donations or bequests, unless specifically directed otherwise by such life directors, donors, or devisors, shall be invested to the best advantage, and the accruing interest only shall be used, and shall be employed in such manner, for the benefit of the Society, as the board of directors may direct.

V. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in Topeka, on the first Tuesday in December; and those members, not less than ten, who meet at any annual or special meeting of the Society upon the call of the board of directors, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

VI. The president, or in his absence one of the vice presidents, or in their absence any member of the Society selected on the occasion, shall preside at the annual or any special meeting of the Society. Such presiding officer shall preserve order, regulate the order of proceedings, and give a casting vote whenever the same is required.

VII. The secretary shall preserve a full and correct record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Society and board of directors, to be entered on his book in chronological order. These records shall always be open for the inspection of any member of the Society. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society; shall preserve for the Society the official communications addressed to him, and keep copies of important official letters written by him; he shall collect, or cause to be collected, moneys due to the Society, and pay the same to the treasurer; he shall give notice of the meetings of the Society and of the board of directors; he shall edit and supervise, under the direction of the publication committee, the publications of the Society, direct the literary exchanges, and shall write out and cause to be published, in one or more of the Topeka papers, the proceedings, or a synopsis thereof, of the meetings of the Society and board of directors; he shall have charge of the books, manuscripts and other collections of the Society; he shall keep a catalogue of the same, together with all additions made during his official term; in case of donation, he shall specify in his record the name of the book, manuscript or article donated, with the name of the donor and date of the gift; he shall make an annual report of the condition of the library,





and respond to all calls which may be made upon him touching the same, at any annual or special meeting of the Society.

VIII. The treasurer shall receive and have charge of all dues and donations, and bequests of money, and all funds whatsoever of the Society, and shall pay such sums as the board of directors may from time to time direct, on the warrant of the chairman of said board, countersigned by the secretary; and he shall make an annual report of the pecuniary transactions of the Society, and also exhibit a statement of the funds and property of the Society in his hands, at any stated or special meeting, when thereto required.

IX. The secretary and treasurer shall give satisfactory bonds, in such sums as the board of directors may deem proper, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and for the faithful preservation of property of every kind in custody of the Society; and such bonds shall be filed with the secretary of state after approval by the board of directors.

X. The president, or in his absence one of the vice presidents, shall preside at the meetings of the board of directors, and in their absence the members present may select a chairman from their number to preside, and to perform such duties as may be prescribed for him. The directors shall supervise and direct the financial and business concerns of the Society; may augment the library, cabinet, and gallery, by purchase or otherwise; may make arrangements for a single lecture or a course of lectures, for promoting historic knowledge and increasing the pecuniary resources of the association. They shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in their number. They shall audit and adjust all accounts of the Society. They may call special meetings when necessary; appoint the annual orator; make suitable arrangements for the delivery of the annual address; use their discretion as to the publication of any communications, collections, transactions, annual or other addresses, or other written matters of the Society; and they shall annually make a full report of their transactions, accompanied by such suggestions as may seem to them appropriate and worthy of attention. They may appoint an executive committee from their own number, to perform such duties as may be prescribed for such committee.

XI. The secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the bills for the annual dues of active members to be made out and sent to the address of such members on or before the 1st day of July of each year, with a copy of this article, and if the amount of such dues is not paid to the treasurer of this Society after the third notice of the secretary, those members in arrears shall be dropped from the roll of membership. The term of annual membership shall begin from and after the 1st day of July of each year.

XII. The board of directors may adopt by-laws for their own government and guidance, not inconsistent with this constitution.

XIII. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society; provided, that the proposed amendments shall have been reduced to writing and entered on the minutes of the Society at least three months previous to a vote being taken on the same; and provided also,



that a majority of the members present shall concur in the adoption of the amendment or amendments proposed.

XIV. The fiscal year of this Society shall commence on the 1st day of July in each year and close on the 30th day of June next succeeding.

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#### BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. There is hereby created an executive committee of the board of directors of the Society, to consist of five members, to be appointed subsequent to the annual meeting of the Society, and to hold their office until the next annual meeting.

2. The executive committee shall audit all accounts presented against the Society, and all warrants drawn on the treasurer shall be upon sworn vouchers approved by a majority of the members of the executive committee.

3. The executive committee shall examine and audit the accounts and vouchers of the treasurer annually before the time of the annual meeting, and at the annual meeting they shall make a written report to the board of directors.

4. The executive committee shall determine the character of the published reports of the Society, and shall decide what papers from its transactions and collections the biennial report shall contain.

5. The executive committee shall take such action as the interests of the Society shall from time to time demand in relation to providing and furnishing suitable rooms for its collections, and shall consult with the secretary, and with him decide upon the purchasing of books to augment the Society's library.

6. There shall be a committee on program and addresses, to consist of five members of the board; and it shall be the duty of the committee to provide for the addresses and proceedings of annual and other meetings, and to take such action as may be deemed advisable in reference to the delivery from time to time of lectures and addresses on historical subjects at the state capital or elsewhere.

7. There shall be a committee on legislation, to consist of three or more members of the Society; and it shall be the duty of the committee to confer with the members and committees of the legislature, and present for their consideration and action the matters of legislation which the board of directors shall recommend.

8. There shall be a committee on nominations, to consist of five members of the board; and it shall be the duty of the committee, annually, at some time previous to the annual meeting of the Society, to make a selection of persons whom they deem proper to recommend for members of the board of directors, and shall present the same for the action of the Society at the annual meeting.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the president.



## Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting.

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DECEMBER 7, 1909.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society was held in the hall of the house of representatives, Tuesday, December 7, 1909, beginning at 1:30 P. M. The following members of the Society were present:

George W. Glick, E. C. Manning, A. B. Whiting, D. A. Ballard, Miss Lucy Kingman, George P. Morehouse, O. C. Markham, J. W. Fisher, George W. Veale, James R. Mead, E. B. Cowgill, E. B. Jewett, Dr. Frank L. Sanders, George W. Martin, W. A. Morgan, George W. Weed, Lucy S. Greene, George A. Huron, William E. Connelley, William J. Griffing, J. G. Slonecker, and Olcott W. Bronson.

The meeting was called to order by Gov. George W. Glick, the president.

Secretary George W. Martin then read letters of regret from the following persons: W. S. Cain, Atchison; S. H. Fairfield, Alma; A. C. Spilman, McPherson; Henry C. Keeling, Caldwell; F. H. Cron, El Dorado; Mrs. Harriet A. Parkerson, Manhattan; Thad C. Histed, Shawnee, Okla.; Samuel J. Crawford, Baxter Springs; Mrs. Mary Campbell, Yates Center; Mrs. Caroline E. Barber, Syracuse, and C. Bernhardt, Lincoln.

The report of the secretary having been printed and distributed among the members, Mr. Martin dispensed with the reading of the same, but took occasion to call attention to some of the more important matters contained therein, especially regarding the counties of Kansas in which the Society had no active members. The report for the year 1910 is as follows:

### REPORT OF SECRETARY.

THE year 1909 has been one of great advance for the Kansas State Historical Society. The usual increase in accessions, with more than average historical character of books, manuscripts, relics and pictures received, an interesting and significant impetus to the membership, two additions to the working force, and an appropriation and contract for





a \$200,000 home, signify a remarkable year. The following are the statistics for the year ending June 30, 1909:

TABLE No. 1.

YEARS.	Volumes of books.	Volumes newspapers and magazines.	Pamphlets.	Total yearly accessions.	Yearly total of the library.
1-76-1900 .....	23,051	23,907	67,418	114,376	114,376
1901.....	743	1,412	2,590	4,745	119,121
1902.....	630	607	2,781	4,018	123,139
1903.....	2,947	1,467	6,516	10,930	134,069
1904.....	1,199	1,624	7,398	10,221	144,290
1905.....	823	1,371	3,504	5,698	149,998
1906.....	958	1,638	3,959	6,555	156,543
1907.....	1,259	1,624	4,239	7,222	163,765
1908.....	2,533	1,942	5,753	10,228	173,993
1909.....	1,193	1,663	3,301	6,157	180,150
Totals.....	35,336	37,261	107,459	180,150	.....

TABLE No. 2.

YEARS.	Department of archives.	Manu- scripts.	Pictures.	Maps, atalases and charts.	Relics, coin, scrip. etc.
1876-1900.....		23,508	5,326	5,120	6,952
1901.....		191	324	115	47
1902.....		2,278	73	13	130
1903.....		358	92	19	736
1904.....		717	474	8	251
1905.....		908	124	218	386
1906.....	5,581	608	109	232	61
1907.....	91,076	199	172	290	407
1908.....	20,936	14,717	146	135	133
1909.....		565	335	205	103
Totals.....	117,593	44,051	7,175	6,355	9,206

Total yearly accessions (table No. 1)..... 180,150

Total of department of archives, manuscripts, pictures, maps, charts, relics, scrip, coin, etc. (table No. 2) ... 184,380

Grand total of the Historical Society's collections.. 364,530

#### THE WYANDOTTE CONSTITUTION.

An interesting feature of Kansas history is the fact that four attempts were made to form a constitution, and that the one which was finally successful, having been made, as were the others, in a time of passion and bitterness, has fitted for fifty years in an era of peace and great development, with virility enough to-day to silence all attempts at revision. One year ago it was the purpose of the Society to give some attention to the semicentennial of the Wyandotte constitutional convention, but circumstances prevented. October 18 the Commercial Club and the city of Kansas City, Kan., gave a banquet in honor of the body



which met in their city and formed the present constitution of the state. It was a brilliant gathering, characterized by wit, eloquence, and much good cheer, about nine-tenths current politics and one-tenth the occasion—the convention and the product of its labors. Three members of the convention of fifty years ago, John T. Burris, Samuel E. Hoffman and Robert C. Foster, were present, and as the bells tolled midnight these gentlemen were given a chance to say a few words. Such an anniversary should be patriotic and historical. Kansas Day has been monopolized by a club devoted principally to manipulating personal and factional politics.

There are seven survivors at the end of fifty years. In addition to the three named there are: S. D. Houston, Salina, C. B. McClelland, Oskaloosa, B. F. Simpson, Paola, and James H. Signor, Dannemora, N. Y.

The constitution made by the Wyandotte convention has not served us fifty years. An explanation of how this happened involves much reference to three previous constitutional conventions, and the great fight at Washington for five years over the admission of the state into the Union. The Wyandotte constitution was made in the month of July, 1859, and signed on the 29th. It was adopted by the people of the territory October 4, 1859, by a vote of 10,421 for and 5530 against. A year and four months elapsed before the admission of the state into the Union, January 29, 1861, when the constitution became operative. The house of representatives at Washington was always friendly to the admission of Kansas, but the senate bitterly opposed it, the issue being slavery.

October 9, 1855, forty-seven delegates were elected to make a constitution, by a vote of 2710. This was called the Topeka movement. They met in Topeka October 23, 1855. An election was held December 15, 1855, and 1778 votes were cast for the constitution. This movement was a protest against the proslavery territorial government. It had no legislative authority, and was denounced as revolutionary. The legislature which assembled under it was dispersed by federal troops July 4, 1856. July 3, 1856, the house of representatives at Washington, by a vote of 99 to 97, passed a bill admitting the territory under this Topeka constitution. The bill was introduced by Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania. It was never considered in the senate.

The territorial legislature, February 10, 1857, created the Lecompton constitutional convention. Delegates were elected June 5, 1857, and the convention met September 4, 1857. The constitution formed by them received 6226 votes at an election December 21, 1857, only proslavery men voting. In the meantime the free-state men secured control of the territorial legislature. This body met in Lecompton and submitted the Lecompton constitution to another vote, when 10,226 votes were cast against it. Notwithstanding this complication, the senate at Washington, by a vote of 33 to 25, passed a bill to admit Kansas under this constitution. The house adopted a substitute by a vote of 120 to 112, and the result was the English bill, which ordered another vote on August 2, 1858, when the Lecompton constitution was overwhelmingly beaten.

The legislature of 1858, also free-state, authorized the Leavenworth constitutional convention. This body formed a constitution May 18, 1858. It was presented to Congress January 5, 1859, but no action was taken on it.



April 11, 1860, the United States house of representatives voted, 124 to 73, to admit Kansas under the Wyandotte constitution, the bill being introduced by Galusha A. Grow. Twice during the next eight months the senate defeated a motion to consider the Kansas bill, when Mr. Seward finally raised it January 21, 1861, and it passed by a vote of 36 for to 16 against, and was signed by the president on the 29th.

During the interim perfect peace prevailed in Kansas and everybody seemed satisfied that free soil had prevailed. Lincoln was elected, and a greater storm than we had had was gathering over the country. South Carolina passed an ordinance of secession December 20, 1860. Mississippi followed on January 9, 1861, and was rapidly succeeded by Florida, January 10; Alabama, January 11, and Georgia, January 19. On account of secession ordinances the two senators from South Carolina had withdrawn from the United States senate, and the following-named senators withdrew on Monday morning, January 21, 1861, shortly before the Kansas bill came up: Messrs. Yulee and Mallory, of Florida; Clay and Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, and Davis of Mississippi, whose colleague, Albert G. Brown, had withdrawn January 14. Therefore, if all the seceding senators (eight in number) had voted, and if Toombs of Georgia and Pearce of Maryland had voted (which they did not), it would have increased the vote against the admission of Kansas just ten votes, making a total of 26 against, instead of 16, the real vote, as opposed to 36 for.

Almost the last words preceding the vote on the admission were as follows, by Senator Stephen A. Douglas:

"The senator from Missouri [Green] well knows that this Kansas question has been here for years, and no consideration on earth could suffice to stop it in this body three years ago, when it came under the Lecompton constitution. It was not stopped to be amended for the want of judiciary or any other clauses; but it was forced through. We are told, first, that Kansas must be kept out because her northern boundary is not right, when it is the same now as it was then; next, that she must be kept out because the southern boundary is not right, though it is the same now as it was then; again she must be kept out because of the Indian treaties, though the same objection existed then as now; again, she must be kept out because she has not population enough, though she has three times as many people as were there then; and, finally, this bill must be delayed now because it does not contain a judiciary clause. I do not understand why these constant objections are being interposed to the admission of Kansas now, when none of them were presented in regard to the Lecompton constitution, three years ago, nor in regard to the admission of Oregon, which has since taken place. It seems to me that the fate of Kansas is a hard one."

We are fortunate in having for this meeting a paper by Capt. Joseph G. Waters, entitled "Fifty Years of the Wyandotte Constitution." Captain Waters has had probably a larger and more varied practice than any other attorney under our constitution and laws, and his paper will be a glowing sketch of the legal progress of the state, and the comfort of its citizenship, along legal, social and political lines. There will also appear in our next volume a paper entitled "The Boundary Lines of Kansas," which will have much to do with the proceedings of the Wyandotte convention and the results of their labors.







## THE SEMICENTENNIAL.

No people on earth have greater cause to observe with joy and thanksgiving anniversaries or milestones, showing all features of development from absolutely nothing up to a well-rounded commonwealth, than have the people of Kansas. It will be but fourteen short months until Kansas will have been a state in the Union fifty years. It seems incredible—but months are short to all after they pass fifty—and yet we have the growth, the property, the development of at least a century. From a condition described for years by the word “desert,” and since the white man knew it said to be worthless, we have advanced to a two and a half billion dollar tax-roll, with 1,600,000 population; at least \$35,000,000 invested in educational, charitable and penal institutions; a \$9,000,000 school fund, and in the year 1909 with twenty-three counties in the west half of the state blessed with over \$1,000,000 each of crop production. Wichita and Hutchinson are already taking steps to celebrate the year 1911 in a becoming manner by agricultural, industrial and commercial exhibitions. The love of home and love of country characteristic of Kansans will no doubt prevail in every city and school district in the state, and the year 1911 will be a joyous one, inspiring for all time.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs, in a recent newspaper interview, makes a showing of causes for thankfulness for the year 1909 which is in a broader sense a strong and clear-cut statement of the forty-nine years of Kansas just closing: “For extraordinary progress in civic advancement; an unprecedented diminution in crime; a complete triumph of the law over the saloon in every county, town and village in the state; an unexpected increase in attendance at every educational institution within her borders; advancement to first place among the states of the Union in material wealth per capita; a marvelous increase in the volume of business; the cheerful and ready acceptance of sanitary regulations that have reduced the death rate to the minimum of America; for development in industrial activities beyond the capacity of our present population to handle; for the practically complete evacuation of 50 per cent of our jails and more than 60 per cent of our poorhouses; for an increase of more than twenty million dollars in our ‘state’ banks alone, and for an increase of more than fifteen million dollars in the value of three farm products—wheat, corn and oats.”

## FOREIGN ARCHIVES.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, held in Richmond, Va., December 30, 1908, a committee reported that certain archives in Europe pertaining to the Mississippi valley prior to the transfer of the Louisiana territory could be had for \$2000. Representatives of Alabama, Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin promptly subscribed \$200 each. Numerous Spanish and French exploring parties having traversed Kansas between 1540 and 1800, I thought Kansas should be equally interested, and so an attempt was made last January to get \$200 from the ways and means committees of the legislature, but this failed. The Executive Committee of the Society, however, subscribed \$100, which is now subject to call. The \$2000 has been made up by the following historical agencies: Alabama Department of Archives and History, Chicago Historical Society, Howard Memorial Library, Indiana



Department of Archives and History, Iowa Historical Society, Illinois Historical Society, Kansas Historical Society, Missouri Historical Society, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, and the Wisconsin Historical Society. Mr. Dunbar Rowland (of the Mississippi Department), chairman of committee, announces: "Dr. J. F. Jameson, director of the department of historical research of the Carnegie Institution, has been appointed treasurer of the fund, and you will be notified when your contribution is needed."

Mr. Dunbar Rowland, of the Mississippi Department of Archives, at the beginning of this movement, Madison, Wis., 1907, gave a very instructive paper concerning this line of historical work. In the past, he says, "a few American historians have had access to the archives of England, France and Spain, but such private investigations are expensive and can be made only by the favored few. If these invaluable sources are to come into general use it must be through transcripts collected by well-equipped and thoroughly organized historical agencies, such as state departments of archives and history, and state-supported historical societies, aided and advised by the department of historical research in the Carnegie Institution at Washington, and the manuscript division of the Library of Congress. If this great work is well done there must be the fullest coöperation on the part of the states interested in it. There are seven great foreign repositories of historic materials in which the states of the Union have a vital interest—two in England, two in France, and three in Spain. Many of the states are interested in two of these, some in more, and some in all. The English archives relating to American history are deposited mainly in the public record office and the British Museum. In France the most valuable collections for American history are in the Ministry of the Marine and the Bibliothèque Nationale. The repositories of Spanish archives concerning American history are in Madrid, Seville and Simancas."

The interest Kansas and this Society may have in this work is attested by the following Spanish and French expeditions into or through our territory before our written history began:

1541. Coronado, Francisco Vasquez.

1594-'96. Bonilla, Capt. Francisco Leiva.

1601. Onate, Don Juan de.

1703. LeSueur, Chevalier Pierre Charles.

1704. Cuartelejo (Scott county) established.

1719. Du Tisne, M. Claude Charles.

1720. Villazur, Don Pedro de.

1724. Bourgmont, Etienne Venyard de.

1763-'1817. The Santa Fe trade; begun by the French traders at Pueblo, mentioned by Stoddard, who were captured with their goods by the Santa Fe authorities, tried at Havana and released prior to 1763, upon the decision that their store was within the Territory of Louisiana.

1806. Pike, Lieut. Zebulon M.

The work of collecting from foreign archives the materials of American history is one of the most important undertakings which can engage the attention of the historians of the country. Of course we must





risk something—indeed, I am sorry Kansas is not an equal partner with others in this enterprise—but here are several chances to obtain something direct and documentary from those who first prospected these magnificent prairies.

#### THE MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Since the department at Washington, early in 1908, allowed the state of Kansas \$97,466.02 on old war claims (act of Congress approved May 29, 1908), there has been much sentiment that this money should be applied on a building for the uses of the State Historical Society, and to stand as a memorial to the soldiers of the Civil War. By the end of the year there was a favorable prospect for the passage of a bill by Congress awarding the state \$425,065.43 for settlement in full of other claims (act of Congress approved March 3, 1909). In anticipation of such additional funds, your annual meeting December 1, 1908, appointed a legislative committee of nine to work up sentiment in favor of the expenditure of this money—a clean gift to the present taxpayers of Kansas—in an historical and memorial building. This legislative committee was scattered from Fort Scott to Oberlin, and worked vigorously along the line laid out. In association with W. A. Morgan, then department commander, the campaign was kept up vigorously at Topeka, but the secretary confesses that by the middle of the session he had lost faith, and was compelled by other duties to limit his attention. But not so with Department Commander Morgan. Night and day, every minute, assisted by Mrs. Morgan, he was at work for that building. State Agent John C. Nicholson was also on hand drafting the bill and working actively for its passage. They were in constant telegraphic communication with the delegation at Washington. When assured that the appropriation by Congress was certain, Mr. Morgan, Charles Harris, John Seaton, John C. Nicholson, and the secretary, made each a talk before the ways and means committee of the house for such expenditure of a portion of this money. Senate bill No. 669 passed both houses March 8, 1909. The vote in the senate was 25 yeas to 5 nays, 10 absent; in the house 93 yeas, 2 nays and 30 absent. On the house committee of ways and means, E. B. Jewett, J. H. Mercer, W. L. Brown and F. H. Cron were actively interested. This bill came direct from the ways and means committee of the senate, C. S. Huffman, chairman, and was originally introduced March 5, 1909.

There could be no question in the intent of the legislature as to the use of the building or its purpose. Department Commander Morgan and State Agent John C. Nicholson laid great stress on the necessity of the Historical Society for ample room in fireproof quarters. Morgan always argued that the Historical Society or its patron, the state, would ultimately be the executor or custodian of the Grand Army, and Nicholson said that without the records kept by the Historical Society, and nowhere else to be found, the state never could have collected a dollar. A special committee of the house made a report concerning commissions and societies, in which appears the following:

*"Fourth.* That the Academy of Science, the State Historical Society and the Goss Bird Collection, now occupying the fourth floor of the capitol building, are crowded for room, and should not be retained at the





capitol but should be as early as possible transferred to some building to be built by the state for its archives and relics."

In the preamble to the bill creating this memorial hall, and making appropriation for its construction, is the following:

"The Kansas State Historical Society is the custodian of one of the largest and most valuable collections of original historical material in the United States; and the present quarters of this Society are inadequate and unsatisfactory and without fire protection, and is thereby in great danger of being lost, and is a menace to the state capitol, and should be provided a fire-proof building accessible to the general public."

Frequent attempts have been made to get an appropriation of \$75,000 or \$100,000 from the legislature for a shaft or arches as a monument or memorial to the soldiers of the Civil War, but notwithstanding several very prominent Kansas soldiers incorporated for this purpose, they could never secure the slightest attention. But thanks to the wisdom of Department Commander Morgan and State Agent John C. Nicholson, who suggested a practical use for a memorial—not a pile of stone, but a living force—the legislature promptly and overwhelmingly voted \$200,000, twice as much as was ever dreamed of by the early-day soldier who had his heart set on a monument.

The commission to erect the building is composed of Gov. W. R. Stubbs, Lieut. Gov. W. J. Fitzgerald, Speaker J. N. Dolley, Senator C. S. Huffman, Representative J. W. Burke, the department commander of the Grand Army, and the secretary of the Historical Society.

The commission first met Monday, April 12, 1909. Various properties were examined, but no site suitable could be had within the limit of \$15,000 placed in the law. Mayor William Green, and W. W. Mills, president of the Topeka Commercial Club, were called in, who assured the commission that a site would be secured at a price inside the limit.

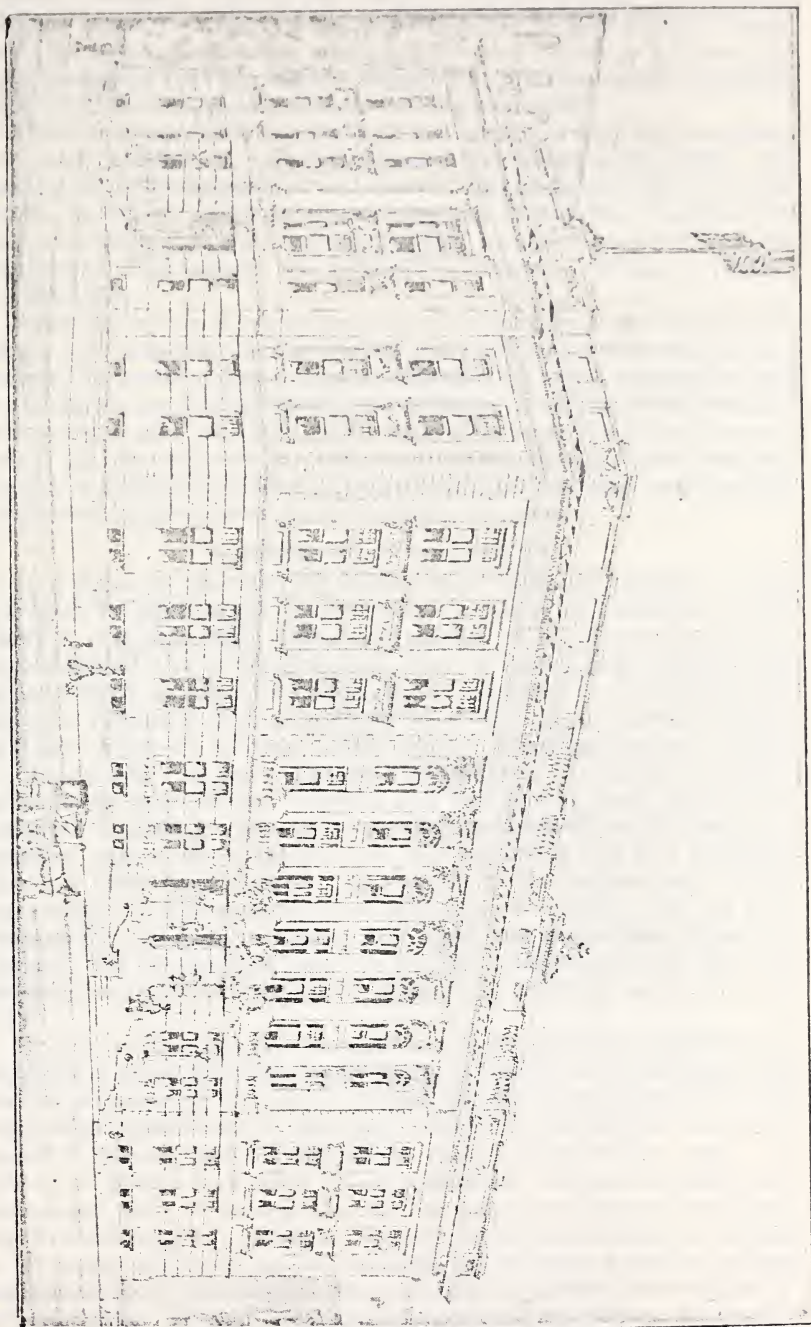
The commission met again May 3. After some discussion of various locations, the corner of Ninth and Harrison was selected by the following vote: Stubbs, Dolley, Huffman and Burke. For Tenth and Van Buren, W. J. Fitzgerald. For Tenth and Jackson, W. A. Morgan and Geo. W. Martin. The vote was made unanimous for Ninth and Harrison. The attempt to get this corner failed, and on the 24th of May, at another full meeting, the vote was unanimous in favor of the site at the corner of Tenth and Jackson, subject to some changes in the alley.

September 20, 1909, the commission met to consider plans. The architect visited certain buildings by direction of the commission, and the Executive Committee of the Society sent George A. Root, a very competent librarian, east to investigate the latest and best library arrangement and conveniences, at an expense of \$150, paid out of the membership-fee fund. Plans were presented, and rejected because it was deemed that sufficient space had not been given the Grand Army. The governor, the department commander and the secretary of the Historical Society were directed to prepare other plans. The governor and secretary were authorized to make voucher in payment of the site, upon the filing of a contract between the state, the city and the Santa Fe Railway Company.

The four corner lots were purchased from the board of education, city of Topeka, and the five lots adjoining on the east from the Topeka City



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Railway Company. The five lots from the railway company cost \$10,000, and the corner lots were put in at \$5000. The city council of Topeka gave the board of education credit for \$4000 on its water contract and the Commercial Club gave \$500. Besides this the city council of Topeka paid \$5113.33 to change the alley to suit the commission.

There was much delay occasioned in perfecting the title, but everything was made satisfactory, and the lots paid for November 30, 1909. The description of the property is as follows: Lots numbered 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, on Tenth avenue east, city of Topeka. November 29 the commission met and received six bids for the excavation and the foundation. The contract was awarded to Douglas & Evans, of Topeka, for \$17,031.85.

When the rooms in which shelving is contemplated are finished the library will have more than double the space now used, with ample chance to grow for years to come. Governor Stubbs, the entire commission, and the architect, are determined that the building, in solidity, convenience of arrangement, good taste and finish, shall come up to the highest conception of the idea embraced in a memorial to those who gave their lives that the nation might live, devoted to perpetuating their services, and teaching patriotism and good government for all time to come.

#### A COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIANA.

It is generally true that the Kansas man, wherever he may be, is at the front, or close thereto, in some line of activity or usefulness. Judd Stewart, a Kansan born, and a life member of the Kansas State Historical Society, now of 165 Broadway, New York, has unquestionably the second largest collection of Lincolnia in the country. In his collection there are 1400 titles of books, pamphlets, sermons, etc., exclusively Lincoln, and some hundreds relating to him and his contemporaries not classed as "Lincolnia" by the recognized bibliographer. The books and pamphlets cover about all that has been said and printed about the greatest American, and Mr. Stewart lacks less than 200 numbers of all listed publications; some forty of these no one else has found, and it is presumed they will never come to light. He also has in the neighborhood of 800 engravings, etchings, paintings and lithographs of Lincoln. He has been particularly fortunate in finding new items and unpublished letters of Lincoln. His collection includes the original Lincoln letters to Alex. H. Stephens, and others of the South, prior to the breaking out of the Civil War.

Mr. Stewart first became interested in Lincoln literature in 1888 by attempting to extra illustrate Arnold's *Life of Lincoln* as a Christmas gift for his old employer and friend, August R. Meyer, of Kansas City. In 1899, when consolidation of smelting companies occurred, he was transferred to Denver, and in 1901 moved from Denver to New York. In Denver he became acquainted by correspondence with other Lincoln collectors, and later, in the East, he met the principal collectors, and found that he had a very fair collection. Then he began to devote his spare time to the work, and to-day he has distanced all the other collectors except one gentleman in Philadelphia, Maj. William H. Lambert, who began to collect in 1866. Through Mr. Stewart's agitation this Society has had a dozen applications in the past six months from collectors in all parts of





the country for copies of George A. Crawford's address on Lincoln before a joint convention of the Kansas legislature February 12, 1867.

The expense of this most interesting fad has been large, but has been spread over so many years that the money has been hardly missed by him, and the cost is insignificant when compared with the wonderful interest which will attach to the monument to his efforts or industry that he will leave behind him. As an evidence of his earnestness in the task, I may say that he once authorized me to offer \$250 for an autograph letter of Lincoln's known to exist in Kansas; and he is not one of the smelter trust, but an employee, quite well up though—"assistant to the president"—(but he did n't get the letter).

Judd Stewart was born May 14, 1867, on the banks of the Wakarusa, in Douglas county. He is the son of Lewis N. and Julia E. Stewart, now residents of Kansas City, Mo. He had four brothers and one sister, born in Missouri. He inherited his collecting habit from his mother. His first schooling was in a log schoolhouse in Rush Bottom, Missouri, and later in the Humboldt and Morse public schools in Kansas City. At the age of fourteen he began work in the general offices of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Company. January 1, 1883, he began work with the Kansas City Smelting and Refining Company at Argentine, Kan., and he has been figuring smelting costs ever since. He was assistant to the president of the company at Argentine, and later auditor at Denver for the consolidated interests, and since 1901 general auditor and assistant to the president in New York.

I made the acquaintance of Mr. Stewart while he was with the smelter at Argentine, in an insurgent move we two conducted in Kansas against a tax of thirty dollars per ton in the McKinley bill on lead ore from Mexico. The tax was demanded by Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. The Argentine people had a great advantage because the ore from Mexico was soft, while the northern ore was hard. We worked political conventions, granges and farmers' alliances and boards of trade for their influence with Ingalls, Plumb and congressmen, and had the prairies afire for reciprocity with Mexico—a free exchange of our corn for their ore. The tax was levied, however, by a majority of but three or four in committee of the whole. A friend who was on the ground told me that the Kansas interest lost out because of the inflexible determination of August R. Meyer, the president, that money should not be used. That contest is quite an incident in Kansas history—a very creditable and interesting association I formed—and I always look with interest on the handsome tribute to August R. Meyer standing in the Paseo at Kansas City; and I hope that some day Stewart's Lincoln collection may stand in the State Historical rooms as a monument to Judd Stewart. A Lincoln room in a Kansas memorial building to civil war soldiers!

#### OUR ARCHIVES.

Authorized by the bill passed by the legislature of 1909 granting two additional salaries, I placed Mrs. F. C. Montgomery at work on the thousands of letters received from the various offices for our archives department. These papers are classified, properly indorsed and entered in a record book. It would be impossible to note all the documents and names of great historical value that abound in this collection of old papers.



There are several letters concerning the movements of a secret order called the Danites, which include seven orders issued in cipher. Danite Lodge No. 1 was at Lawrence, and Lodge No. 6 was at Topeka. The papers are all dated in 1858 and are addressed to "Captain 4.1.4.1, Burr Oak township, Doniphan county." One is signed "General J. H. Lane," another "Major General xxx 36," "Colonel Mark 1444," and one from Topeka, "Major Mark 00035." A couple of them refer to the murder of a free-state man named Dow by a man named Hunter. One of the orders from Lawrence, signed "Lieut. General Mark 18.76.43," urges all to get ready for the election on the Lecompton constitution, and they are assured that a requisition has been made for 300 rifles, 300 Colt's revolvers and 300 sabers. These papers were furnished Governor Denver by John S. Dougherty, in July, 1858.

The public and private letters from all classes of men actively engaged in those days in shaping this wonderful commonwealth would keep a person up all night and make him forget his meals. We have applications for a notary commission of Daniel W. Wilder, Gen. W. T. Sherman, John J. Ingalls, Cassius G. Foster, Jacob Safford, D. R. Anthony, Solon O. Thacher and A. D. Richardson; an autograph letter from Ezra Cornell; from John W. Orf, claiming to have made all the plans for Sherman's march to the sea; from J. Sterling Morton about the capital of Nebraska; from Peter Cooper, the great philanthropist; Governor Geary's original Thanksgiving proclamation, issued at the Baptist Mission just west of Topeka on his return from an extended tour of the territory; and countless statements about towns, counties, military operations, the Wyandotte convention, Lane's operations, Woodson and the "bogus legislature at Topeka," the capitol building at Lecompton, correspondence with Gov. Samuel J. Crawford concerning Indian troubles in western Kansas in 1868, etc. The following are samples of the hitherto unpublished autograph letters to be found in this collection of archives:

"STEAMER KEYSTONE, MISSOURI RIVER,  
September 7th, 1856.

*"His Excellency Sterling Price, Governor of Missouri:*

"MY DEAR SIR—Major Emory of the U't. States Army arrived from Washington by the cars last evening bearing dispatches to me from the Secretary of State, in which I am directed to enroll all the inhabitants of Kansas and complete a perfect military organization therein. I am also informed that additional U. S. troops subject to the command of Major General Persifer Smith, and volunteers from other states, will be placed at my disposal. The general government has given me full power, and I believe ample means, to suppress the insurrection, and I assure you that I shall employ them for that purpose at every hazard. If by peaceable entreaties I cannot end the disgraceful disturbances in Kansas, I shall use military power to punish the invaders and aggressors, to whatever party they belong, or from whatever section they may hail. The territory must and shall be restored to peace and quiet.

"In this view of the case I must respectfully request and urge that you use your utmost influence and authority to withdraw from Kansas the Missourians who are there assembled for unlawful purposes and to prevent armed parties in your state from invading the territory.

"To this end I entreat you to issue a proclamation without a moment's delay which will aid me most materially in the accomplishment of an object so truly desirable and important to the entire country.

"This act of yours will, in my opinion, place you in a most enviable





position before our fellow citizens in every part of the Union and will be most largely appreciated by the national democracy.

Most respectfully and truly yours,

JNO. W. GEARY."

Governor Sterling Price's response to this can be found in Historical Collections, volume 4, page 546.

"PROCLAMATION.

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

"*In the saddle at Camp,*

"BAPTIST MISSION, MISSION CREEK.

"GRACIAS A DEO.

"POTTAWATOMIE RESERVATION,

*Near Topeka, November (?) 1856.*

"*Kansas Territory, ss.*

"Having reached this point after an extended tour of observation, and being now fully satisfied that the benign influences of peace reign throughout all her borders, in consonance with general custom and my own feelings, I hereby especially set apart the 20th day of November inst. to be observed by all the good citizens of this territory as a day of general thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us as a people.

"Given under my hand at the place aforesaid this 6th day of November, A. D. 1856.

JNO. W. GEARY,

*Gov. of Kansas Territory."*

[Words printed in *italics* are erased.]

James H. Lane, as chairman of the free-state territorial executive committee, created by a convention which met at Topeka, September 20, 1855, to start the Topeka constitutional convention movement, on the 25th day of November issued a proclamation calling on the people of the territory to observe Tuesday, December 25, 1855, as thanksgiving, because "our lives have been spared and the way pointed out by which without imbuing our hands with blood we can secure the blessings of liberty and good government."

"*Gov. Denver:*

"MONEKA, May 20. 1858.

"DEAR SIR—Hell is broken loose here as you will see. The Ft. Scott gang which was expelled from that place a week or two since, joined by some thirty Missourians made a foray into this county yesterday. They came as far as the Trading Post which is three miles from the Missouri line and commenced taking prisoners. They took the storekeeper by the name of Campbell, a preacher by the name of Read, a farmer from Sugar Mound who was going to Kansas City for a load of provisions, and nine other men, farmers, each taken separately, without resistance and without arms. They took them about two miles to a deep ravine skirted by a wood. Here they called a halt, and ordered the prisoners to form into line. Capt. Hamilton, or Brocket, of Ft. Scott (I could not ascertain certainly which) commanded the company to present arms!—Fire!—which was instantly executed, at a distance of about five yards. Every man of the prisoners dropped. Five were killed dead, and six badly wounded and one was unhurt. Every man has a family excepting young Campbell, the storekeeper. The ruffians instantly wheeled their horses and galloped away. In a few minutes three of them returned and rifled the pockets of the dead and wounded, at the same time declaring they would kill anyone who showed signs of life. They kicked the bodies and rolled them over with their feet. The names of the persons killed are Wm. Stillwell of Sugar Mound, formerly of Iowa; Patrick Ross, Scotland; Wm. Stillwell of Colpetzer, Pa.; John F. Campbell, Pa.; Michael Robinson, Iowa. The wounded are: Wm. Hairgrove, formerly of Georgia; Asa Hairgrove; Amos Hall; Charles Snyder; Rev. Read. At one time they had five





other prisoners but they were allowed to escape. Mr. Read was severely wounded, and crept away into the woods where he lay all night. He was not found so as to have his wounds dressed till this morning.

"The Border Ruffians swear that no man in Linn county shall raise a crop this year. This is the beginning of their operations. The people have organized into military companies for the mutual protection and defense. They have not arms of any kind sufficient for more than one half of the companies. Paris company needs 25 muskets—Moneka Company 25, Brooklyn Co. 25, Sugar Mound Co. 25, Big Sugar Co. 25, Potosi Co. 25, in all 150 muskets. I have been requested to communicate with you on this subject, and learn whether you have at your disposal territorial arms—and if so, if these companies can be supplied, and also to request such information from you as will be serviceable to the companies which are desirous of organizing at this time.

Yours very respectfully,

AUGUSTUS WATTLES."

"Hon. Jas. W. Denver:

"BARNESVILLE, 24th May, 1858.

"Sir—The Bearer, Mr. Stewart, will inform you that he has had an interview with me under somewhat peculiar circumstances.

"He will tell you much that I have not time to write.

"I hope you will do me the justice to believe that the liberty taken with his papers was not intended as an insult to your Excellency, either personally or officially.

"I acknowledge you as by lawful Governor; and will yield a ready and respectful obedience to your authority in all matters consistent with my honor as a man, and my rights as a citizen.

"I find among the papers a warrant for my apprehension; and I also find that some difficulty is apprehended in making the arrest.

"Now Sir, I promise your Excellency on the honor of a man, that I will give myself up to the authorities, and submit to the laws, and my men will do the same, on the following terms:

"First. Recall the Troops.

"Second, place the Fort under the protection of the *Free State Men of Marmaton*.

"In proposing these terms of adjustment, I am certain that I speak the sentiments of nineteen twentieths of the people now in the disturbed district.

"The presence of the Troops is not only insulting to us; but it is humiliating to them.

"Let us hope that they may be speedily restored to their proper sphere, as guardians of the nation's honor. That they are not needed to guard the *peaceful* citizens of the place; or their property is manifest from the fact that we *took the place* one day last winter, when the feeling against it was more bitter than now. We were told that the *fighting men had all run out*. The scoundrels had all gone. We retired without harming any one or disturbing their property.

"Were we disposed to burn the place, we could do it in spite of these troops now here. Their number is too small to answer to the purpose of protection.

"If they are not needed to guard the peaceful citizens, or the buildings of the place, is it not plain that they are subjected to the degrading task of guarding the cut-throats and villians congregated there?

"We have had a class of men here of violent character, and stained with crime. All that is needed, now that they are gone, is to allow this place to be filled with better men. We bore with them until the conviction was forced upon us that the only way to have peace, was to expel them from our soil.

"If your Excellency could only come here as a stranger, and mix quietly with the people, you would gain more real knowledge in regard to public sentiment in one week than you could glean from all other sources in a year.



"I need not tell your Excellency that the project for a *Union Company*, as proposed by Mr. Smith is simply ridiculous. There is no union here; nor never was. What little conservatism we did have, is all gone since the late murders. Let those men who have left stay away, and sell their claims, and the country will be peaceable. Let Fort Scott be placed under the protection of its neighbors, the citizens of Marmaton, and it will not be burned.

"The men against whom the writs are issued, will lay down their arms and come into court on the first day of the term, and the country will be quiet, peace and good order will reign; and the troops can be safely transferred to a more honorable service, and one more congenial to their feelings.

Respectfully yours, JAMES MONTGOMERY."

"Gov. Denver:

"MONEKA, K. T., Aug. 7, 1858.

"The undersigned would respectfully call to your notice the case of William Partridge of Patawatomie, and claim from your Excellency a free and unconditional pardon from the punishment to which he is condemned by the Territorial court.

"The facts in the case are these. He was arrested in the fall of '56 for crimes specified & taken to Linn co. for trial. He was acquitted, but not set free.

"The party had an old grudge against him, and took him to Lecompton and he was presented to the Grand Jury & found guilty of burglary, had his trial before Lecompt and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He had previously been arrested for treason. In both instances he got away.

"He had committed no crime that was not common to nearly all the inhabitants. He simply resisted the people who were plundering, driving and burning the free-state men.

"The house which he was charged with entering was one of his nearest neighbors & he went in without any intention of violence whatever; & none is charged to him, I believe, excepting the fact of entering. It was a pro-slavery family, which he protected from the first to the last, as all his neighbors testify, for they were inoffensive people.

"Governor Geary told him (Partridge) to keep out of the way till these disturbances were over & that would probably be the end of it. Consequently he went down to the Big Bend on the Arkansas River, and stayed away from home nearly a year.

"His wife is at his father's, sick; he is also sick from exposure and hardship. A stranger has gone into his house and occupied his claim & at the late election challenged his vote because he was a convict. He is also trying to have him arrested again, which has produced considerable excitement. For these reasons and many more, I am free to say that your Excellency could not do a more righteous act, or one more acceptable to the people than to grant this pardon.

Respectfully yours,

AUG. WATTLES."

"LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS.

"Governor S. Medary, Lawrence, Kansas: January 20, 1859.

"SIR—I have the honor to apply to you for a commission as Notary Public.

"A good many Deeds and other instruments of writing are made in this office, and P. B. Stanbury, son of Henry Stanbury whom you will know was here a Notary Public, but has gone back to Ohio, leaving a vacancy which I wish to fill.

"If you wish any references as to myself, please cause inquiries to be made of any Gentleman from this City, but you may remember my name as Captain Sherman U. S. Army, from Lancaster, Ohio, who resigned his Army Commission to take charge of the Banking House of Lucas, Turner & Co., San Francisco. I have taken up my residence here and shall remain.

Yours with much respect,

W. T. SHERMAN."





LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS,

January 29, 1859.

*"Sam. A. Medary, Esq., Private Secretary to the Governor, Lawrence:*

"DEAR SIR—Yours of Jan. 25 is received with Commission of Notary Public. I will have a bond prepared, recorded and sent you for file in the Secretary's office, at which time I will send you the fee. please drop me a line stating the amount of fee as I am ignorant of the amount.

"P. B. Stanbury has gone into partnership with a Mr. Burnap at Pomeroy, Ohio, and will not return to Leavenworth, but I hear there will be a perfect alavanch of Ohioans here as soon as spring opens, mostly bound for the Gold Mining and Buffalo regions.

"Present my thanks to your father for the promptness with which he responded to my request and believe me

Your servant,

W. T. SHERMAN."

## OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

From the 1st of January to the 1st of December, 1909, we have sent out a little over 2000 letters. Many of these are formal business letters, but hundreds of them are answers to inquiries about certain features of Kansas history. Many of them require hours of investigation before answering. We have here a great correspondence school along this line of work. Some of these letters should be given the public, but it is not always practicable. Here are a few samples showing the nature of our work:

*"George A. Sanford, Excelsior Springs, Mo.:* "FEBRUARY 26, 1909.

"In response to your letter of February 24, we have made a search through the Census of 1870 for Leavenworth county, and find on page 23 of the roll for Delaware township in that county, certified to on the 17th of June, 1870, and signed by Thomas Larimer, assistant marshal, the name of Frank M. Bauserman, aged 23, farmer; born in Ohio. Also the names of James Bauserman, Mary A. Bauserman, and Susan and Mark Bauserman. There was a James P. Bauserman elected to the state senate in 1874 from that county."

*"Judge John T. Keagy, Alma:*

"MARCH 31, 1909.

"In reply to your letter of March 29, I find that the first man was Jacob Cantrel, a free-state man who came from Missouri and built the first house on the site of Palmyra, southern Douglas county, in 1854. He had a wife and young children. He was tried for treason to Missouri by General Whitfield's men and killed near the Santa Fe crossing of Cedar creek, June 6, 1856. He came to the assistance of John Brown's men at the battle of Black Jack, and was recognized by Captain Pate's men. Pate is said to have taken part in his mock trial. (Mrs. Robinson's Kansas, page 283; Phillips's Conquest of Kansas, page 364; Connelley's John Brown, page 263; Cutler's History of Kansas, page 355.)

"The other men I have failed to identify, after examining our Webb Scrapbooks and the other volumes quoted above. Several free-state men were arrested in Douglas county about the time and maltreated by pro-slavery men on the Santa Fe road. I find the following names: John A. Bailey, a Pennsylvanian of southern Douglas county; C. H. Barlow, from Waterbury, Conn., of Lawrence; Mr. Hill, from Iowa; Reverend Webster, from Vermont, etc. None of the above are reported to have been imprisoned in any house."

*"Mrs. S. C. Wilson, Kansas City, Kan.:*

"APRIL 7, 1909.

"I have your letter of April 5, and copy the following letter, which is all we know about Allen Ellsworth, dated Alden, Iowa, February 20, 1878: 'Some time ago I received a letter from you asking for information concerning the history of Fort Ellsworth. You are correct as to the ad-





jutant reports. I was mustered in as second lieutenant, company H, Seventh Iowa cavalry, July 1, 1863, at Davenport, Iowa. I was in service in Kansas, and I am the man who established Fort Ellsworth, in June, 1861. I was stationed there with about forty men and built that blockhouse. General Curtis gave it its name in July of the same year, when he came up to the post. He was then in command of that division. We were ordered out on an Indian expedition. I had about twenty men, and a company of the Fifteenth Kansas was with us at Fort Larned. While on dress parade, General Curtis read the name of Fort Ellsworth.

Very respectfully, ALLEN ELLSWORTH."

"F. A. Keejover, *Blue Rapids*: "TOPEKA, KAN., October 12, 1909.

"Replying to your letter of the 27th ult., I do not find records of any exploring expedition that may have camped at Antelope Springs in 1846. Travel to Oregon had begun before that time, and troops from Fort Leavenworth might have passed that way at various times. Fur traders might have made that a stopping place. It was near the southern branch of the Oregon or California trail that, starting from Westport, Mo., had its crossings on the Kansas river at several points between Topeka and the western line of Shawnee county, and passed northwesterly to the crossing of the Big Blue in the vicinity of Marysville. Some party may have strayed west from the common track and followed up the Big Blue to Antelope Springs.

"Fremont's first expedition, June, 1842, crossed the Kansas near Topeka and reached and crossed the Big Blue in the vicinity of Marysville, longitude 96° 32' 35", and latitude 39° 45' 08". Soon after crossing the Blue he came into the trace of Doctor White's party on its way to Oregon.

"Fremont made five trips through Kansas, varying somewhat his routes in going or returning. No brief and comprehensive article has been written regarding these expeditions, but so far as we can determine by an examination of the several volumes relating to them in the library of this Society, Fremont made but the one trip by way of the Blue, in 1842. His name is said to have been engraved on a stone near a spring in Morris county, and on Table rock in Lincoln county, and we find evidence in these books that he camped in both these vicinities. For his expedition of 1845-47 we find no itinerary up to Bent's Fort, which he considered his starting point for the western journey, but from mentions of his camp it is probable he went out by the Kansas river, and as both the trips out and back were hurried, he would probably not have gone out of his way to ascend the Blue.

"There is some interest being taken in tracing the route of the Oregon trail from Westport and St. Joseph to the crossing of the Big and Little Blue. I would be glad to secure any data showing the quarter section through which it ran from the crossing of the Kansas in Shawnee county northward. Why do not the schools of Pottawatomie and Marshall counties take up the subject? The old settlers will remember if the trail led through their farms.

"We will try and bear the subject of your search in mind, and if anything is found bearing upon it let you know. I am glad to have received this sketch, which will be filed for record."

*Fremont's expeditions.—First, 1842.*

Out along Blue river and North Platte. Return by Platte and Bellevue:

Fremont, J: C: Report of an exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains. 1845. [Trip out, pp. 9-14; return, p. 79.]

Fremont, J: C: Memoirs of my life. 1887. [Trip out, pp. 73-81; return, p. 162.]

Bigelow, J: Life of Col. Fremont. 1856. [p. 65.]

Smucker, S: M. Life of Col. J: C: Fremont. 1856. [pp. 73-81; 185.]

Upham, C: Wentworth. Life, explorations and public services of J: C: Fremont. 1856. [pp. 23-28.]



*Second, 1843-'44.*

Out along Republican and South Platte rivers. Return by Smoky Hill river and Santa Fe trail:

Fremont, J: C: Report of an exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains. 1845. [Trip out, pp. 106-9; return, pp. 288-90.]

Fremont, J: C: Memoirs of my life. 1887. [Trip out, pp. 167-174; return, pp. 406-409.]

Bigelow, J: Life of Col. Fremont. 1856. [pp. 74-80.]

Smucker, S: M. Life of Col. J: C: Fremont. 1856. [pp. 189-197; 488-492.]

Stansbury, Howard. [Map in his report, Salt Lake, 1853, gives Fremont's route, second expedition.]

U. S. Congress. Explorations and surveys for a railroad route . . . to the Pacific ocean. 1861. [Vol. 11, p. 45.]

Upham, C: Wentworth. Life, explorations and public services of J: C: Fremont. 1856. [p. 107.]

*Third, 1845-'47.*

Fremont, J: C: Memoirs of my life. 1887. [p. 424.]

Bigelow, J: Life of Col. Fremont. 1856. [pp. 213-214.]

U. S. Congress. Explorations and surveys for a railroad route . . . to the Pacific ocean. 1861. [Vol. 11, p. 48.]

Upham, C: Wentworth. Life, explorations and public services of J: C: Fremont. 1856. [p. 208.]

*Fourth, 1848-'49.*

Out by Kansas river and Smoky Hill. Return by Panama. . .

Bigelow, J: Life of Col. Fremont. 1856. [pp. 358; 391; 398-407.]

Upham, C: Wentworth. Life, explorations and public services of J: C: Fremont. 1856. [p. 274.]

*Fifth, 1853-'54.*

Out by Kansas, Saline and Smoky Hill rivers to the Arkansas.

Bigelow, J.: Life of Col. Fremont. 1856. [pp. 430-434; 473.]

Carvalho, S. N. Rocky Mountains and western desert. 1857. [pp. 23-74.]

"OCTOBER 27, 1909.

"I am not quite sure what is meant by your question, 'When and where was the first private state bank of Kansas established?' The first territorial legislature of Kansas enacted no laws pertaining to banks. The second session, February 19, 1857, enacted a law to incorporate the Kansas Valley Bank at Leavenworth, with branches at Atchison, Leecompton, Doniphan, Fort Scott, and Shawnee, Johnson county. The Atchison branch was the only one organized under this law. Its history is briefly given on page 381 of Cutler's History of Kansas:

"As an anomaly in nature, it may be stated that, although the Leavenworth parent was never born, a vigorous son sprang into being at Atchison. Furthermore, the act made the branches entirely independent of the trunk. Startling contradictions! The capital stock was fixed at \$300,000, bills payable in gold or silver. John W. Stringfellow, Joseph P. Carr and Samuel Dickson were authorized to open subscription books. The Atchison branch of the Kansas Valley Bank was the first institution of the kind in the territory. The books were opened and organization effected early in the spring of 1858, and the capital stock was finally fixed at \$52,000; securities, \$100,000. G. F. Fairchild, late of Waverly, was manager. Board of directors: Gen. S. C. Pomeroy, president, W. H. Russell, L. R. Smoot, W. B. Waddell, Judge F. G. Adams, S. Dickson and W. E. Gaylord.

"In denial of the statement made by rival towns, such as Sumner and Doniphan, that the bank was about to suspend, the directors published a statement of its condition soon after the institution was estab-





lished, from which it appears that the assets were \$26,638 and liabilities \$20,118. Before the end of the year General Pomeroy resigned the presidency of the bank in favor of Wm. H. Russell, of the firms of R. Majors & Co. and Smoot, Russell & Co., two of the largest government contracting firms in the country. General Pomeroy was chosen vice president. For many years Col. R. L. Pease was manager of the bank. In 1861 it retired from business and its legitimate successor, Hetherington's Exchange Bank, continued to accommodate Atchison financial demands.'

"The Historical Society has unsigned bank notes of this branch in the amounts of \$20, \$50 and \$100, given by R. L. Pease."

[Prof. W. H. Isely, of Wichita, did much work on a paper about banking in Kansas, but death overtook him before its completion.]

"*Clement L. Wilson, Tribune:*

"NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

"I have your letter of the 30th, with inclosure of Geo. R. Allaman. So far no data regarding an Indian fight on Beaver or Ladder creek has been brought to my notice. In February, 1894, this Society received a letter from R. J. Traver, of Leoti, accompanying the gift of human bones, glass beads and copper bracelets found by him in Wichita county. The following is quoted from his letter: 'The bones, etc., were found in June, 1893, on section 8, township 17, range 36, on Beaver creek, by looking into a hole the dogs had run a rabbit into in a sandstone bluff. They were presumed to be two men and one woman and two children. Part of the bones were found fifty feet down. On the other side of the draw, under an overhanging rock, on a shelf, lay two more skeletons. They were also taken. There were in both cases quantities of beads.'

"Mr. Traver later called at our rooms and said that he thought the Indians whose bones he had found had probably died a natural death; that he understood that the plains tribes frequently buried their dead under such shelving rocks, where it was impossible to close up the aperture with stones, and in time the stones became dislodged and the bones somewhat exposed. The fact that remains of children and women were in the graves he had found led him to think the individuals had not been killed in battle.

"Indian fighting on our western frontier was confined for the most part to the years 1868-'69. As Mr. Allaman found such Indian burials in 1872 in that locality, I have examined General Sheridan's Record of Engagements with the Hostile Indians, 1868-'69, and find reference to several fights with Indians on a Beaver Creek, Kansas, in which many Indians were killed. I am not able to say whether they were all on the Beaver fork of the Republican, but am inclined to think they were, and not on what is otherwise known as Ladder creek. They are:

"1868, October 18. Troops H, I, M, Tenth cavalry, under Capt. L. H. Carpenter; 3 soldiers injured and 10 Indians killed.

"1868, October 25, 26. Troops A, B, F, H, I, L, and M, Fifth cavalry, under Maj. E. A. Carr; 1 soldier wounded, 30 Indians killed; lost 150 ponies and a large amount of Indian camp equipage.

"1868, October 13. Troops under Carr engaged in Indian campaign eight miles from Elephant Rock; 3 soldiers and 25 Indians killed and camp equipment destroyed."

"*C. E. Cory, Fort Scott:*

"NOVEMBER 10, 1909.

"In response to your letter of the 5th I find the following statement in a description of Washington township:

"The territory south of Van Buren, and attached, has the constitutional limits prescribed, and will be erected into the county of Bates. Within the limits of Bates are the Marie des Cygnes, the North Branch, Little Osage, Marmeta, and Cusha, which after their junction form the Osage river.'—Wetmore's Gazetteer of Missouri, page 225.





"I find in R. J. Holcombe's History of Vernon County, Missouri, p. 484, the following:

"As to the origin of the names of these watercourses it may be here stated that the word "Marmaton" is absolutely meaningless. It has a French sound, however, and is doubtless a corruption of the French word Marmite, signifying a pot or cooking kettle. From the circumstances of finding a kettle, or losing a kettle, or some incident connected with a kettle in some way, it is quite probable that the first French voyagers called the stream "Marmite," pronounced Marmita or Marmeta, and by the old settlers "Marmetaw" or "Mometaw," accent on the first syllable always. Wetmore's Gazetteer of Missouri for 1837 spells it "Marmeta." The word Marmiton, as it is sometimes written, means a kitchen scullion or pot scourer. Doubtless the true English name of the stream is Kettle creek; but if the French term is employed it should be written Marmite, and pronounced as indicated above."

"Spiers French and English Dictionary gives: 'Marmite, pot or saucepan; Marmiton, scullion; Marmotte, the mammal.'"

#### THE MEMBERSHIP.

At the last annual meeting, December 1, 1908, several interesting talks were indulged in, led by Pres. Joseph H. Hill, of the State Normal, concerning the membership of the Society. It was concluded that the Society should have a membership of at least 1000, or an average of ten to a county, and the secretary was directed to make a special effort. Accordingly, in the spring of this year 1500 copies of the constitution and by-laws of the Society, and all the state laws concerning the Society and its work, were published in pamphlet form, and these, together with a special invitation, were addressed to about 1400 names of those likely to be interested, furnished by friends in each county. On the 30th of June, 1909, the active list, which changes with each year, contained an even 200 names, and the life list numbered 69. December 1, just passed, the active list for the current year of June 30, 1910, numbered 213. On the life list there are 29 new names, making a total of 98 life members, less 8 deceased. This membership list covers sixty-five counties, and the states of Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Connecticut, New York, California and Washington, D. C. The counties not represented are as follows: Anderson, Chautauqua, Cheyenne, Cloud, Coffey, Comanche, Crawford, Doniphan, Elk, Ellsworth, Finney, Gove, Grant, Gray, Harper, Haskell, Jackson, Jefferson, Kingman, Linn, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Morton, Nemaha, Norton, Ottawa, Pratt, Rice, Rooks, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stafford, Stevens, Sumner, Wallace, Wichita and Woodson.

Of the names on the list 103 are entirely new—never there before—which represents the results of our effort. This shows 111 of the old members paid, or possibly about 80 or 90 dropped out. This means simply neglect or procrastination. Personal solicitation is the only means that will raise the membership to such a number, but as I am not built to do that myself there is no fault to be found with others. Altogether it seems to me the membership grows very satisfactorily.

There are some interesting features of this membership list worthy of special note. First, it embraces the very highest citizenship and the most conspicuous, faithful and patriotic public service. Second, Joseph B. Shields, of Lost Springs, sent with his own name that of Clara M. Shields, his wife, for the life list. This corresponds with the very highest ideal



of propriety, and that is that the wife should always go with the husband, when possible and practicable. Third, Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe places her husband's name, Lee Monroe, on the life list, a commendable care that so many men need. And fourth, William W. Haskell, also a life member, and a prominent business man and property owner of Kansas City, Kan., an earnest grandpa, without male descendant, places on our life list the names of two grandsons, Haskell De Rigne and George Haskell Martin, the first three years old, the latter two. These boys are of sturdy stock, and most promising health; and imagine, when they reach three-score and ten, what an interesting incident this will be.

The biography of these lads from Kansas City, Kan., is as follows: Haskell De Rigne, born July 11, 1906; son of Dr. John Russell De Rigne and Fannie Haskell De Rigne. George Haskell Martin, born August 1, 1907; son of Charles Coulson Martin and Marguerite Haskell Martin.

The last-named young gentleman enjoyed his honor but a few brief months. We also have received the following application, properly indorsed and substantiated by Mr. J. G. Slonecker, a lawyer of Topeka: "I am Genevieve Slonecker Clarke. I was born June 20, 1908, and am a great-granddaughter of Samuel A. Kingman, first president of the Kansas State Historical Society. I want to be a life member of the Society. I live at Cedarhurst, Blue Mound, Kansas, R. F. D., 2." Miss Genevieve is the daughter of George N. and Ethel Butterfield Clarke. She was born in Leonard, Okla. Her grandmother, Lillian Kingman Butterfield, is the daughter of Samuel A. Kingman.

I thought it might be of interest in this connection to know something of the membership feature of other societies.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, has 520 life members at \$50 each. This is appropriated to an endowment fund and invested. The annual or active members number 2100 at \$5 a year each. The Pennsylvania society also has a publication fund of \$25 during life for an individual and \$25 to libraries for twenty years. In securing certain publications essential to our library we found it of advantage to take a membership in this publication fund.

The Chicago Historical Society has a life membership of 18 at \$500 each, and an annual membership of 180 at \$25 per annum.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has 227 life members at \$20 each, and 517 annual members at \$2 each per year.

The Minnesota Historical Society has 236 life members at \$25 each, and 53 annual members at \$5 each per year. This society has a provision that when a person has paid \$5 per year for six continuous years he may become a life member without further expense.

The Nebraska State Historical Society has no life-membership roll. The active members are practically life members while they continue to reside in Nebraska. The membership fee is \$2, paid but once; there are no annual dues. Their total enrollment of active members at this time is 800.

The Southern Historical Society, Richmond, Va., has two life members at \$50 each, and 83 annual members at \$3 per year each. This society is evidently solely sentimental and patriotic, since no salary has ever been provided the friend in charge.





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The State Historical Society of Iowa, at Iowa City, has 5 life members and 217 active members. The life members pay \$50 each, and the active members pay \$3 each per year.

The Virginia Historical Society has 66 life members and 699 annual members. The life members pay \$50 each and the annual members pay \$5 per year each.

The State Historical Society of Missouri has a fee of \$20 each for life members and \$1 per year for active or annual members. The society never made any effort to obtain life members, but they have 394 active or annual members.

Connecticut has a life membership of \$50, and for active membership an admission fee of \$3, with annual dues of \$3 for residents of Hartford and \$2 for those who do not reside in Hartford.

The Buffalo Historical Society charges \$100 for a life membership, annual dues \$5, and an admission fee of \$5.

The Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis, has 35 life members at \$100 each, and 567 active members at an annual tax of \$5 each.

The New Jersey Historical Society charges \$50 for a life membership.

In the Illinois Historical Society the charge for a life membership is \$25.

In the Texas Historical Association a life membership costs \$30, annual membership at \$2 per year each, and a tax of \$5 for fellows.

The American Historical Association has a life membership tax of \$50, and for active members a tax of \$3 per year.

#### THE CONTRIBUTION OF PICTURES.

The picture feature of our collection has had some very interesting additions during the past year. Surely their faces on the wall represent every line of activity contributing to the interest and value of our history.

The year began with two perfect pictures of Gen. J. K. Hudson, one in civilian and the other in military dress, representing a very potent force in the start and progress of the commonwealth.

The picture of Capt. William D. Mitchell, a Junction City boy, of the Second Kentucky cavalry, who was killed in North Carolina on his return home in the spring of 1865, and in whose honor Mitchell county was named, was left in Arizona upon the death of his parents, and forwarded to this Society by a thoughtful friend.

The picture of Capt. J. C. Ury, a noted scout during the Civil War, was forwarded by a sister, Mrs. Homer Pond. The Ury family was driven out of Missouri in 1858, and in 1864, in a raid across the line in search of Captain Ury, the father was killed by bushwhackers.

In April, 1909, we received a fine oil painting of Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, from Miss Mary Delahay. In another part of this report are quoted almost the last words spoken in behalf of the admission of Kansas, in January, 1861, by Mr. Douglas, which makes his picture on our walls exceedingly appropriate, to say nothing of his "squatter sovereignty" connection with our beginning.

Some fine pictures were received of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAfee from



the family, and a good likeness of Jerry Simpson from Mrs. P. W. Allen, of Jefferson county. It will be a long time before Kansas people inquire who J. B. McAfee and Jerry Simpson were.

A picture of a noted aborigine named Lone Wolf was placed on our walls by J. W. Fisher.

John E. Frost, an earnest and active business man, responsible for much of the development of southwestern Kansas, favored the Society with a life-size photograph.

A large picture of William Tweeddale, with pen sketch attached, we have received from W. C. F. Reichenbach. Mr. Tweeddale came from Scotland in 1832, and was brevetted a colonel in the Civil War, and settled in Kansas in 1867. He was a great civil and mechanical engineer. At Island No. 10 and Vicksburg he designed and built a canal that in each place was of great service to the Union forces. He built a portion of the statehouse, and the Melan bridge at Topeka is his monument.

An excellent oil painting of John Fraser is the gift of his widow. General Fraser was a great scholar, educated in Scotland, a brigadier general of Pennsylvania troops during the Civil War, chancellor of the Kansas University from 1868 to 1874, and for one term state superintendent of public instruction. The *Annals of Kansas* says: "No finer spirit ever came to Kansas—no man was ever before so murdered in one of her political conventions. Kansas must always blush when she remembers him."

Mrs. Sarah L. Ridenour, of Kansas City, presents the Society with a splendid life-size photograph of her husband, Peter D. Ridenour, whose life story as a pioneer in the West and successful business man is of absorbing interest.

William L. Palm, of Denver, contributes the family painting of the famous windmill at Lawrence. This mill was erected in 1862 and furnished power for a very extensive foundry and machine works in the early day. It was destroyed in 1895. At this shop was cast the first plow ever made in Kansas. The family became scattered by death and removal, and the last one concluded that the proper place for the picture was in the Historical Society's rooms—that in another section of the country the picture would not be understood and appreciated, whereas in Kansas thousands of people for years to come will enjoy a sight of the windmill at Lawrence.

It strikes me that this collection, from an historical viewpoint, the relation of the subjects to the social, moral and political progress of the state, cannot be surpassed anywhere.

#### NEW MATERIAL.

The eleventh volume of *Kansas Historical Collections* will be due in the summer of 1910, and we are already arranging for it. The history of Kansas is an exhaustless fountain of interest and value, and the next volume will equal any that has been issued. We have promises as follows:

"Villazur's Expedition," by Prof. John B. Dunbar, of Bloomfield, N. J.  
Rev. W. S. Crouch, of Maplehill, will give a sketch of his condition in



England and his settlement in Kansas. Mr. Crouch is a Congregational minister, who came to Kansas with the Wakefield colony.

Clyde L. King, now of the University of Colorado, but formerly of the State Normal at Emporia, is preparing a paper entitled "History of Education in Kansas."

Prof. J. H. Beach, of the State Normal at Hays, will furnish a paper entitled "Old Fort Hays."

We have the story of Rev. John Dunbar's first appearance with the Pawnee Indians in 1834, and of a buffalo hunt he enjoyed in the fall of that year with them on the plains of western Kansas.

Mr. J. B. Thorburn, a distinguished historical writer of Oklahoma City, Okla., will give us a sketch of Rev. Allen Buckner, a glorious old pioneer "war horse" of the Methodist persuasion. He will also write a paper on Maj. Earl Van Dorn's campaign against the Comanches in the spring of 1859, about on the Kansas line south of Dodge. He is a student of Indian affairs in Oklahoma, and the author of a textbook on Oklahoma history for the schools of that state.

The Russian and German settlements along the Union Pacific in Russell, Ellis and Trego counties have assumed great importance in the material and social conditions of the state. The Rev. Father Jerome, of Victoria, is the head of the Capuchin Monks for the division of the United States in which Kansas is included. The Rev. B. Ziegenfusz, of Collyer, is a secular Catholic priest. The Rev. H. Wellhausen, of Russell, is a Lutheran, and a member of the Synod of Kansas. These three gentlemen have each a large parish or congregation of practically the same class of foreigners, and each responds interestedly to our invitation to provide an historical sketch of their settlement and progress in Kansas. They have already accumulated much wealth on the plains of Kansas, and their descendants are filling up with the Kansas spirit.

A. H. Tanner, of Mapleton, has promised a paper entitled "With Montgomery's Men." Mr. Tanner was one of them, on the inside. A lot of history, from Mound City to Fort Scott, has been lost, and such a paper from such a source ought to rescue considerable of it.

Mrs. Ida M. Ferris, of Osage City, is engaged in preparing a paper entitled "The Mississippi Division of the Sac and Fox Indians in Kansas."

I hope to publish a paper entitled "Manufactures in the Prairie States," at least that portion pertaining to Kansas, prepared by Mr. R. L. Douglas, a student at the University. It is a very practical paper, the product of great labor, beginning with the very inception of water power, gas, oil, salt, and every line of production, bringing history down to date.

We also have the "Recollection of Baxter Springs Massacre," by B. I. Dugdale, of Peateville, Wis., a member of company H, Third Wisconsin cavalry.

Edwin Walters, of 402 East Thirty-first street, Kansas City, Mo., furnishes a story of Greenwood City, a genuine sketch of the frontier cowboy days of some half a dozen prominent towns in Kansas that have outlived such reputation. Greenwood City was a hummer, but now dead and off the map. The lost towns of Kansas would make a great book of themselves.





## FAMILY HISTORY.

The genealogical department has been consulted more the past year than ever before, and betokens a lively interest in the matter of family history.

This class of books is constantly increasing in price as the volumes become out of print, and is eagerly sought after by all reference libraries, and an expenditure of a thousand dollars could be used to advantage by our Society in this section alone. It would enable us to buy many useful and needed volumes that can only be procured through second-hand dealers, and which have to be taken when they are offered. We now have something over 350 titles in this department, and it is being added to constantly. Besides the foregoing, we have a number of periodicals which treat more or less of genealogy, among the more prominent being the following:

- Pennsylvania Magazine, 25 volumes.
- New England Historic and Genealogical Register, 62 volumes.
- New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 40 volumes.
- Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly, 12 volumes.
- Essex Antiquarian, 14 volumes.
- Essex Historical Collections, 45 volumes.
- American Historical Magazine, 9 volumes.
- South Carolina Historic and Genealogical Magazine, 10 volumes.
- Virginia Magazine, 16 volumes.
- William and Mary Quarterly, 17 volumes.
- Putnam's Historical Magazine, 12 volumes.
- Connecticut Quarterly Magazine, 6 volumes.
- Dedham's Historical Register, 18 volumes.
- Maryland Historical Magazine, 4 volumes.
- Dutch American Magazine, 7 volumes.
- Kentucky Historical Register, 4 volumes.
- Texas Historical Magazine, 13 volumes.
- Missouri Historical Review, 3 volumes.
- Oregon Historical Society Quarterly, 10 volumes.
- Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, 17 volumes.
- Firelands Pioneer, 17 volumes.
- Rhode Island Historical Society Publications, 8 volumes.
- Magazine of New England History, 3 volumes.
- Newport Historical Magazine, 4 volumes.
- Historical Magazine, 18 volumes.
- Magazine of History, 10 volumes.
- Magazine of American History, 30 volumes.
- Magazine of Western History, 19 volumes.
- Journal of American History, 3 volumes.
- American Monthly Magazine, 17 volumes.

Besides, we have 72 volumes of the Vital Records of Massachusetts. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, 4 volumes; American Ancestry, 12 volumes; about 100 volumes of miscellaneous genealogy. heraldry, surnames, etc.; and several thousand volumes of state, county and local histories, all of which are indispensable in this work.



## OUR DUPLICATES.

Our duplicate department is in a state of chaos, and the work in this direction will be somewhat limited for a couple of years, or until we are established in quarters of our own. More room was needed by the State Board of Health. The Grand Army headquarters were shoved over into the space occupied as a storeroom by the adjutant general. The supplies belonging to the adjutant general were placed in the sub-basement in the room occupied by the Historical Society for its duplicates. We attempted to keep out a few copies of each report, that we might do a little business in the distribution of the state documents, but the artists employed by the Executive Council to make the removal were too swift for us, and so the supply we have is stacked up like cordwood elsewhere in the sub-basement. There will be but little done then in this line for some time to come. It is unfortunate, because we still have calls from librarians and different departments in other states for some of the old publications of Kansas. We have, however, sent out during the year 2029 individual copies of magazines, and 1055 pieces of Kansas documents. We have also distributed 4300 copies of volumes 8, 9 and 10 of the Kansas Collections. All the volumes of the latter except volume 10 are out of print, and there are about 600 of it left on hand. During the recent meeting of the State Teachers' Association there was much inquiry for the Kansas Historical Collections, and considerable demand for a reprint.

## AN EAGLE FROM THE BATTLESHIP KANSAS.

Through the favor of Hon. D. R. Anthony, the Society during the year received the figurehead of the battleship Kansas. It is an eagle made of brass, seven feet high, with wings spread about seven or eight feet. About July last an order was issued by the secretary of the navy removing these figureheads from all battleships and cruisers, and Congressman Anthony promptly offered to secure these emblems from the battleship and the cruiser Topeka as decorations for the Memorial and Historical building. The cruiser Topeka was assigned as a receiving ship, and the conditions necessitating the removal of the figureheads did not apply as with fighting or cruising vessels, and so we received but the one from the battleship Kansas. It came in August last, with an expense of only nineteen dollars for freight. It comes to us as a loan, as the government never gives anything, but it will without doubt never be called for. This figurehead made the tour of the world with the great war fleet sent off by President Roosevelt, and everybody thinks it a handsome and appropriate adornment to a soldier memorial in the heart of the continent. State architect Charles H. Chandler will make good use of it. Mr. Anthony further suggests if anything in the way of old and historical guns may be considered in the embellishment of the grounds he will be glad to make an effort to obtain something.

## MEMBERSHIP FUND, JUNE 30, 1909.

*Receipts.*

Annual dues .....	\$189 00
Life dues .....	150 00
Total .....	<u>\$339 00</u>



*Expenditures.*

1908.		
Oct. 27—Expenses of Miss Zu Adams and Miss Clara Francis to Library Association, October 15-17....	\$11 45	
Nov. 11—Express and freight on volume 10 of Collections .....	92 48	
Dec. 3—Expenses of annual meeting (elevator, engineer, etc.) .....	4 50	
Dec. 18—Expenses of Mr. Martin to American Historical Association, Richmond, Va.....	100 00	
1909.		
May 25—Contingent and book expenses of Society for month (express, \$6.18; ice for February, March and April, \$3.85; freight and drayage, \$7.76; postage, \$50.21; subscription to <i>Kindergarten Magazine</i> and <i>Woman's Tribune</i> , 1909, \$2) .....	70 00	
June 30—Contingent and book expenses of Society for month (United States Express Company, \$1.80; Wells Fargo Company, \$1.33; subscription to the <i>Nation</i> , \$2.85; <i>Current Literature</i> , \$2.60; Hindman's <i>Puritan Settlers of Connecticut</i> , \$5.28; <i>Genealogical Exchange</i> , vol. 6, 65 cents; <i>Speeches on Kansas Affairs</i> , 1858, \$1.20; <i>Annual Library Index</i> , 1908, \$5; <i>True Story of American Flag</i> , 75 cents; <i>Parrish's Great Plains</i> , \$1.57; <i>Baker University Annual</i> , \$1.75; freight and drayage, \$1; postage, \$32.79; printing and labels, \$2) .....	60 57	
Total .....		\$339 00

The sum of \$307 was needed to pay current expenses for the year ending June 30, 1908, and \$137 to square up for the year ending June 30, 1909. The constitution of the Society says "the income from the membership fees shall be devoted to special historical research, or to the purchase of historical books, documents or manuscripts." Some has been expended for historical books, and I suppose the payment of current bills may be called "historical research." This shows that our contingent fund is always short. The executive committee examined the foregoing statement and find it correct.

For the current year, ending June 30, 1910, there has been received for annual dues \$213, and for life membership \$290, a total of \$503. The executive committee expended \$150 of this sum in sending George A. Root east to examine library arrangements and conveniences for the new building, and have also voted to pay \$100 for foreign archives when called on, leaving a net balance of \$253.

## DEATHS.

Ward Burlingame died at his home in Topeka December 3, 1908. He was born in Gloversville, N. Y., February 6, 1836. He arrived in Kansas March 1, 1858. He began with newspaper work, and successively served as private secretary to Senator Lane and Governors Carney, Crawford, Harvey and Osborne. His last public service was as chief of the Dead Letter Division of the Post-office Department in Washington.

A. A. Cottrell, of Wabaunsee, died February 9, 1909. He was born in Delaware county, New York, in 1835. He came to Wabaunsee county, Kansas, in April, 1856, as one of the committee of five of the Beecher





Bible and Rifle Company to select a town site. He served through the war as a member of the Tenth Illinois infantry and the First Illinois cavalry, and was captured at Lexington, when Mulligan surrendered. He left a widow, six sons and three daughters, and every one of the children is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Edmund N. Morrill died at San Antonio, Tex., March 14, 1909. He was born in Westbrook, Maine, February 12, 1834. He came to Kansas in March, 1857. A member of the territorial legislature, of the state senate, member of Congress and governor, a life member and ex-president of the State Historical Society, prominent and successful in banking and business circles for fifty-two years, gives him a life history synonymous with the story of the state.

Robert Morris Peck, of Los Angeles, Cal., died in that city March 25, 1909. He was a very liberal and interesting contributor of historical material to this Society. He was from Covington, Ky., at which place he enlisted in company E, First United States cavalry. After five years' service as a private soldier on the plains of Kansas he became a wagon master in the army of the frontier. For many years after the close of the war he was a citizen of Leavenworth and Baxter Springs. He wrote a great deal for the *National Tribune* at Washington, principally frontier history. He was widely versed in Kansas affairs at that time. We have a paper from him telling all about the Harper county bond steal, which was hatched at Baxter Springs.

Floyd P. Baker, an ex-president of the State Historical Society, died in Topeka, May 27, 1909. He was born at Fort Ann, Washington county, New York, November 16, 1820. He lived in Michigan, the Sandwich Islands, and in 1860 settled in Nemaha county, Kansas. He was a member of the legislature of 1863, settled in Topeka in the newspaper business, and was always an active business man, interested in all that was going on.

William E. Richey, of Harveyville, Wabaunsee county, died June 21, 1909. He was born in Arthur county, Ohio, June 1, 1841, and came to Kansas in 1868. He was an earnest member of the State Historical Society, much given to historical and archæological study, and a very competent and pleasing writer. He was the author of several valuable articles for the volumes of the Society.

Peter D. Ridenour, a life member of this Society and a great merchant in Lawrence and Kansas City, died July 30, 1909. Every citizen, and especially every young man or boy, should read the story of Peter D. Ridenour, to be found in our tenth volume.

H. Miles Moore, of Leavenworth, was killed by a runaway horse in the morning of August 7, 1909. He was a very remarkable character in the history of Kansas, much interested in the work of the Historical Society, and a frequent contributor. He was born in Brockport, N. Y., September 2, 1826. In 1848 he settled in Louisiana, and in 1850 at Weston, Mo. In 1854 he removed to Leavenworth, and was one of the organizers and promoters of the town. Although a slaveholder he espoused the free-state cause, and was such an ardent and enthusiastic worker that at one time the rope was about his neck. Colonel Moore and Governor Morrill were of the six survivors of the first free-state territorial legislature present at the anniversary in December, 1907.



With each succeeding session of the legislature the members seem to be more familiar with the work of the Society and more liberally inclined. Two sessions have passed by since we heard of the man who wonders "why all this junk"; and in place exists appreciation and cleverness; now its absorbing interest to all is the wonder. I asked the ways and means committee to raise our contingent fund from \$800 to \$1200, and our book fund from \$700 to \$1000, and also for \$200 to aid in foreign archives work, but no increase was given.

By a very liberal vote in each house a bill was passed giving the Society two additional employees at \$900 salary each. The appreciation of the legislature is very cleverly stated in the preamble to the bill providing for the construction of the memorial building, and in the report of a special committee appointed to consider the elimination or consolidation of boards, societies and departments, quoted elsewhere.

The newspaper clippings, mostly biographical, with some topical matter, which the Society has maintained from the beginning, are now practically pasted complete up to October 30, 1909. An additional employee was placed at work for seven months during the current year, and thousands of sketches and topics clipped and pasted in permanent book form. We now have 577 bound volumes of newspaper clippings, and during the past summer enough was pasted to make 22 additional volumes. This material is of infinite value for reference, largely drawn on by newspaper friends, saving vastly in searching newspaper files.

The work of cataloguing goes on, a never-ending task in library economy, and a card shelf-list of the general history is being made. We have heretofore relied upon the accession record for this information, but will find the card arrangement a much more convenient form.

GEO. W. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

The report of Miss Lucy S. Greene, treasurer, was then read. [See Financial Report.]

At the suggestion of James R. Mead it was moved and seconded that a special effort be made upon the part of the members of the Society to induce pioneers and other worthy persons to become members of the Society, and to have them write the narratives of their frontier and other experiences for the Society, in order that this history might be saved and printed. George P. Morehouse, J. W. Fisher, George W. Glick, Wm. E. Connelley, A. B. Whiting, George W. Martin and others took part in the discussion of this motion, which was unanimously adopted.

George P. Morehouse made a few remarks concerning the Kaw Indians, mentioning the fact of their being present at the defeat of General Braddock, and that members of the tribe near the beginning of the nineteenth century had ascended the Platte river and pushed on to the Pacific ocean, near the





mouth of the Columbia, returning home by way of the Arkansas.

James R. Mead talked briefly concerning the Wichita tribe of Indians, and called attention to a photograph group of famous Indian chiefs which he had at one time given the Historical Society.

J. W. Fisher made a motion to have the Secretary of the State Historical Society address a letter to each county superintendent of schools in counties in which the Society had no active members, asking their coöperation in extending the Society's membership. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

George W. Glick made a brief talk concerning the Wyandot Indians, calling especial attention to the many able men who were members of the tribe. Mr. Connelley mentioned the history of the tribe written by Ray E. Mervin, and printed in the ninth volume of Collections.

Secretary Martin called attention to the campaign for membership made this year and the results of the same, following these remarks with a short talk on the arrangement of the order of business for the annual meeting.

E. C. Manning, of Winfield, having asked if the Memorial Building committee had any report to make, Secretary Martin told what the commission had done.

J. R. Mead made a few remarks concerning an Indian explorer, Moncachtapé, from near Natchez, Miss. Geo. P. Morehouse called attention to an extended mention of this remarkable traveler, published in volume 10 of the Historical Society's Collections, page 329.

J. W. Fisher talked briefly of the State University, stating that he was the second student enrolled at that institution.

George W. Glick followed by an interesting talk concerning the establishment of the State University, State Agricultural College and the State Normal School.

Judge J. C. Ruppenthal, of Russell, who was unable to be present because of interrupted train-service, sent in the following in behalf of the committee on portraits and views:

The committee on portraits and views is gratified to note that during the year 1909 the accession of pictures and views to the Society's collection not only exceeded the average, but was greater than in any other year except 1904. The committee has made systematic effort to secure the portraits of all the district judges in the state who were on the bench





in 1907 and since that date. It has secured about eighteen such photos, and has the promise of many more, though some judges have not been as yet induced to give a sitting for that purpose. A photo has recently been borrowed by the committee and a negative has been taken, from which it is expected to make a copy for the Society. The subject is S. O. Hinds deceased, who was judge of the fourteenth district from 1885 to 1889. The committee believes that it should assist the secretary in a systematic effort to fill the gaps in the collection of portraits and views belonging to the Society, so as to make the collection complete for all classes of persons or officials whose portraits as a class are desired. The sets of elective state officers and legislative officers are reasonably complete. The more important officers and district judges, and possibly even county officers, should be added with as much completeness as possible. Another thing that should receive attention now is the collection of post-card views. In almost every community in the state post-card views are being made of historical features, also of courthouses, city halls, libraries, churches, public streets and business houses, bridges, dams, and much natural scenery. These are so plentiful that they are not regarded as of any value, and in but a few years many of these scenes, which will then be of great interest, will have utterly disappeared unless systematically collected and preserved by the Society. This committee would recommend that persons be interested as far as possible in every community, and at least in every county, to endeavor to secure one copy of every such view made, if possible. Possibly a general call and request through the press of the state would secure sets of these gratuitously from every locality.

George P. Morehouse called attention to the fact that T. S. Huffaker, of Council Grove, had a fine collection of Indian photographs.

E. B. Cowgill spoke of the advisability of securing copies of rare photographs, and having either the originals, or at least copies of the same, placed in the Historical Society for preservation.

J. R. Mead mentioned having the only photograph in existence of Jesse Chisholm, the famous frontiersman.

W. E. Connelley spoke of an unsuccessful search for a photograph of a herd of wild buffaloes.

J. W. Fisher promised the Society the gift of a photograph of the first train ever run over the Central Branch railroad—which was an excursion train—upon its arrival at Muscotah, then the end of the track.

George W. Veale spoke of the Memorial Building, which is to be the Society's new home, and moved that the thanks of the Society be extended the legislature for the gift of the same.

A. B. Whiting then offered the following:

The members of the Kansas State Historical Society gathered at our



thirty-fourth annual meeting cannot fail to note the absence of Miss Zu Adams, so long a faithful and efficient worker in the Society. We regret the illness that makes it impossible for her to be with us to-day. We extend her our sympathy and our hope that, with restored health, we may see her in her accustomed place at our next annual meeting.

It was moved that the above be spread upon the records and that the secretary send a copy of the same to Miss Adams.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

### MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The secretary read the following list of names of those who had sent in \$10 each for life memberships in the Society:

Monroe, Judge Lee, Topeka; Manning, E. C., Topeka; Kennedy, Thos. B., Junction City; McKercher, F. B., Peabody; Stewart, Judd, New York City; Campbell, J. W., Plevna; Kimball, E. D., Wichita; Mackey, W. H., jr., Junction City; Slonecker, J. G., Topeka; Carson, C. W., Ashland; Brougher, Ira D., Great Bend; Bonebrake, P. I., Topeka; Gilmore, John S., Fredonia; Little, James H., La Crosse; DeRigne, Haskell, Kansas City; Martin, George Haskell, Kansas City; Havens, Paul E., Leavenworth; Fairfield, S. H., Alma; Bishop, John L., Salina; Crawford, Samuel J., Baxter Springs; Seaton, John, Atchison; Shields, Joseph B., Lost Springs; Shields, Mrs. Clara M., Lost Springs; Kellough, Robert W., Tulsa, Okla.; Humphrey, James V., Junction City; Capper, Arthur, Topeka; Root, George A., Topeka; Clarke, Genevieve Slonecker, Blue Mound; Keeling, Henry C., Caldwell; Cron, F. H., El Dorado; Loomis, Mrs. Christie Campbell, Omaha; Bailey, W. J., Atchison; Clarke, Fred B., Seattle, Wash.; Orr, Mrs. Jennie Glick, Atchison; Orr, James W., Atchison; Lower, George Lewis, Republic, Okla.; Ballard, Clinton David, Barnes; Mead, James Lucas, Chicago, Ill.; Cain, W. S., Atchison.

E. B. Cowgill moved that the above-named parties be declared elected to life membership in the Society.

George A. Huron seconded the motion, which was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

The secretary then read the following list of new applicants for active membership in the Society, and the persons so named were elected to full membership:

Bisbey, John A., Alma; Burt, Frank I., Hallet; Burt, George S., Wabunsee; Brownell, W. B., Lawrence; Davis, John W., Greensburg; Flenniken, B. F., Topeka; Harper, Robert A., Meade; Holsinger, Frank, Rosedale; Little, Joseph, Alma; Morgan, W. A., Cottonwood Falls; McCrumb, Lardner J., Alma; McAllaster, O. W., Lawrence; Ruppenthal, Mrs. Sarah Spalding, Russell; Stotler, C. C., Alma; Smith, W. A., Oberlin; Bashline, J. M., Chanute; Madison, E. H., Dodge City; Priddy, J. W., Topeka; Mayse, Robert C., Ashland; Tucker, C. H., Lawrence; Wright, John R., McPherson; Banker, Louis, Russell; Walton, J. C., Lawrence;



McKelvey, Matthew, Barnes; Ballard, A., Barnes; Hazen, A., Barnes; Hallowell, W. C., Barnes; Briggs, R. B., Barnes; Woodford, C. L., Greenleaf; Breese, Miss Carrie, Cottonwood Falls; Cluff, E. H., Lyndon; Smith, W. N., Alma; Talbott, I. F., McPherson; Toothaker, Geo. W., Argentine; Tyler, Edwin, Great Bend; Weaver, Willis G., Alma; Watson, Geo. W., Kinsley; Rownd, F. L., Dighton; Davidson, W. T., Abilene; Anthony, Clark M., Clay Center; Sanders, J. B., Cottonwood Falls; Taylor, J. H., Chapman; Bidwell, E. T., Kinsley; Wallenstein, Henry, Wichita; Green, Ed. F., Arkansas City; Mitchell, J. K., Osborne; Kreigh, Mrs. Philip S., Syracuse; Behan, James, Hays City; Hall, Dr. Sarah C., Fort Scott; Hall, Miss Frances E., Fort Scott; Hoffman, Mrs. Catharine A., Enterprise; Wilson, Clement L., Tribune; Henderson, Elizabeth, Junction City; Ellis, E. O., Parsons; Spilman, J. A., McPherson; Wolf, I. M., Amy; Brooks, Geo. F., Salina; Clarke, Miss Mary P., Lawrence; Grosser, W. F., Salina; Histed, James E., Shawnee, Okla.; Wilson, Stephen J., Olathe; Morrill, Frank N., Hiawatha; Stevens, Thos., Hiawatha; Hoffman, G. A., Hiawatha; Kiner, Rebecca D., Hiawatha; Ham, M. G., Hiawatha; Mills, W. W., Topeka; Collins, C. C., Lawrence; Wagstaff, Daniel R., Salina; Newman, Mrs. G. W., Emporia; Adam, W. L., Newton; Nichols, Arthur L., Topeka; Hall, Mrs. Carrie A., Leavenworth; McCarty, Lewis N., Parker; Cochran, Warren B., Columbus; Francis, Clara V., Colony; Wilder, Mrs. C. F., Manhattan; Shine, Rev. Michael A., Plattsmouth, Neb.; Chandler, Rev. Thos. E., Ottawa; Elliott, Miss Nellie, Manhattan; Tainter, Wm. H. H., St. Louis, Mo.; Lambertson, W. P., Fairview; Burlingame, Mrs. Ward, Topeka; Irish, Mrs. Eusebia Mudge, Manhattan; True, J. F., Perry; Pettijohn, Dr. Elmore S., Topeka; Fisher, Anna Pearl, Nortonville; Fisher, Peter, Topeka; Morrison, Dr. E. E., Great Bend.

Wm. E. Connelley made a motion that Walt Mason, of Emporia, be made a corresponding member of the Society, and that Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, be made an honorary member of the Society, which motion was seconded and adopted.

The secretary then read the list of directors chosen for the three years ending December, 1912, together with those chosen to fill vacancies on the board, as follows:

Adams, Zu, Topeka; Beach, J. H., Hays City; Blackmar, Frank W., Lawrence; Boyd, H. N., Belleville; Campbell, J. W., Plevna; Cochrane, Warren B., Columbus; Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka; Crawford, Samuel J., Baxter Springs; Davis, John W., Greensburg; Faxon, Ralph H., Garden City; Feder, W. P., Great Bend; Fike, J. N., Colby; Fisher, J. W., Atchison; Glead, Chas. S., Topeka; Glenn, W. M., Tribune; Gray, John M., Kirwin; Griffing, W. J., Manhattan; Hill, Joseph H., Emporia; Johnson, Elizabeth A., Courtland; Little, James H., La Crosse; Madison, E. H., Dodge City; Mead, James R., Wichita; Mitchell, J. K., Osborne; Moore, Horace L., Lawrence; Robertson, Fred, Atwood; Ruppenthal, J. C., Russell; Smith, E. D., Meade; Smith, W. H., Marysville; Shields, J. B., Lost Springs; Spilman, A. C., McPherson; Stubbs, W. R., Lawrence;







Vandegrift, F. L., Kansas City, Mo.; Wilder, Mrs. Charlotte F., Manhattan.

To fill vacancy occasioned by the death of W. E. Richey for the term ending December, 1910: Ira D. Brougher, Great Bend.

George A. Huron moved that the list be elected, which motion prevailed.

George A. Huron, chairman of the committee on nominations, then reported the following-named gentlemen as the selection of officers for the ensuing year: A. B. Whiting, for president; E. C. Manning, for first vice president; Wm. E. Connelley, for second vice president.

On motion of J. W. Fisher, they were declared elected.

George W. Glick, the retiring president, was called on for his annual address, but pleaded to be excused, not being prepared for the occasion.

On motion of William E. Connelley, the meeting of the directors adjourned *sine die*.

#### POPULAR MEETING—8 P. M.

MUSIC.—The Bethany Operatic Quartette, Lindsborg, Kan: Ethel Culison, soprano; Cecelia Jensen, contralto; John Liljegren, tenor; Birger Beausang, baritone; Earl Rosenberg, director and accompanist.

INVOCATION.—Rev. Stephen S. Estey, Ph. D., D. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, Topeka.

MUSIC.—QUARTETTE, from "Rigoletto" (Verdi).

"KANSAS AT THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION."—A. G. Proctor, St. Joseph, Mich.

MUSIC.—"Dixie Land."

"THE SWEDISH SETTLEMENTS IN CENTRAL KANSAS."—Rev. Alfred Bergin, A. M., Ph. D., Lindsborg, Kan.

MUSIC.—"The Last Rose of Summer." (Soprano solo).

"EXPERIENCES WITH THE CHEYENNE INDIANS."—Henry C. Keeling, Caldwell, Kan.

MUSIC.—"Marseilles Hymn."

"FIFTY YEARS OF THE WYANDOTTE CONSTITUTION."—Captain Joseph G. Waters, Topeka, Kan.

MUSIC.—"Auld Lang Syne."

SOCIAL.

The president then announced the following standing committees:

*Executive Committee:* W. R. Stubbs, Clad Hamilton, H. E. Valentine, P. I. Bonebrake, George E. Cole.



*Program Committee:* Lucy D. Kingman, F. H. Hodder, Joseph H. Hill, J. G. Slonecker, A. M. Hyde.

*Nominations:* George A. Huron, W. J. Griffing, Geo. P. Morehouse, L. M. Penwell, John S. Dawson.

*Legislative:* Samuel J. Crawford, Cherokee county, chairman; J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell county; Otis L. Benton, Decatur county; Samuel F. Woolard, Wichita; W. P. Feder, Great Bend; Arthur Capper, Shawnee county; Horace L. Moore, Lawrence; J. N. Fike, Colby; James W. Orr, Atchison; Thos. J. Anderson, Shawnee county; John L. Bishop, Salina.

*Biographies, Genealogies and Directories:* S. H. Fairfield, John S. Gilmore, Charles R. Green, Thomas E. Chandler, J. H. Beach.

*Explorations:* A. Roenigk, Theodore Gardner, E. E. Frizell, James R. Mead, F. M. Kimball.

*Geography and Maps:* George A. Root, Ira D. Brougher, Francis L. Pierce, James V. Humphrey, Clara M. Shields.

*Historic Relics:* O. W. Bronson, Thad. C. Histed, Robert M. Wright, Oren V. Henderson, J. W. Campbell.

*Historical Sites and Buildings:* George Johnson, Samuel N. Simpson, Lee Monroe, W. H. Mackey, jr., James H. Little.

*Indian History:* George P. Morehouse, William E. Connelley, George W. Weed, Daniel R. Wagstaff, Geo. W. Watson.

*Journals, Diaries and Manuscripts:* J. L. Everhardy, W. T. Davidson, Caroline E. Barber, D. P. Hougland, Carrie Breese.

*Literature:* Caroline Prentis, Charles Harker Rhodes, Charlotte F. Wilder, Clara Francis, Michael A. Shine.

*Local Histories, Interviews and Chronicles:* Arthur L. Nichols, A. S. Peacock, Mary P. Clarke, C. L. Brokaw, O. G. Markham.

*Membership:* Henry J. Aten, A. Ballard, George W. Toothaker, Sarah C. Hall, L. T. Heritage.

*Mounds and Deserted Villages:* Elizabeth A. Johnson, E. R. Burkholder, J. W. Berryman, C. Bernhardt, John T. Jacobs.

*Newspapers, Periodicals and Scrap Books:* Mrs. Ward Burlingame, E. P. Harris, B. F. Flenniken, J. Earl Miller, Harriet A. Parkerson.

*Organization of Local Historical Societies:* E. D. Kimball, Charles S. Locknane, Samuel N. Simpson, Fred B. Clarke, F. H. Cron.

*Origin of Local Names:* D. E. Ballard, C. L. Davidson, John M. Gray, Henry C. Keeling, Joseph B. Shields.



*Overland Trails:* D. Hubbard, W. H. Smith, J. S. Simmons, Charles E. Beeks, C. W. Carson.

*Portraits and Views:* J. C. Ruppenthal, L. A. Bigger, W. W. Haskell, B. Rockwell, Paul E. Havens.

*Territorial and State History:* W. A. Johnston, A. C. Pierce, A. H. Plumb, John V. Cortelyou, W. P. Lambertson.

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#### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee of the State Historical Society met Tuesday afternoon, July 20th, 1909.

Present: Gov. Walter R. Stubbs, Geo. E. Cole, E. B. Cowgill, Clad Hamilton and A. B. Whiting.

The treasurer reported the membership-fee fund for the year ending June 30, 1909, as having been exhausted on the current expenses of the Society, the regular appropriation having run out with the end of April, 1909. She also reported as already collected for the year ending June 30, 1910, the sum of \$293.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That the secretary is hereby authorized to send George A. Root east to examine the library arrangements of leading or latest constructed buildings, for use in preparing plans for the Memorial Building, and that there is hereby appropriated from the membership-fee fund \$150 for his expenses, there being no other fund that can be so used.

The following resolution was also adopted:

*Resolved,* That one hundred dollars is appropriated from the membership-fee fund as a contribution to the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, to assist in paying for copies of certain archives in Europe pertaining to the Louisiana purchase prior to the transfer of said territory to the United States.





## FINANCIAL REPORT.

From July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation to June 30, 1909.....	\$8,600 00
Additional appropriation, April to June.....	450 00
Total .....	\$9,050 00

Annual fees of \$1 each of the following members from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909: Eva M. Murphy, Geo. M. Kellam, C. A. Shively, Geo. W. Weed, Holland Wheeler, Clyde L. King, P. H. Coney, F. D. Coburn, F. L. Clark, John A. Hall, C. L. Brokaw, A. A. Robinson, John Conover, E. R. Fulton, S. F. Woolard, L. Stillwell, Howell Jones, John Booth, Paul R. Brooks, Horace L. Moore, Wm. H. Smith, John T. Jacobs, Luke F. Parsons, C. W. Carson, Alex. M. Wilcox, R. B. Lynch, Chas. V. King, Caroline Prentis, Geo. W. Crane, James V. Humphrey, J. B. Bruner, Dr. I. H. Betz, Dr. Wm. S. McDonald, Edward Bumgardner, Fred H. Quincy, E. F. Ware, S. R. Boggs, J. W. Paul, E. C. Manning, John T. Burris, Judd Stewart, W. A. Calderhead, Josiah M. Hubbard, Lillian Walker Hale, John A. Hale, J. H. Beach, W. J. Griffing, J. W. Blundon, W. F. Peters, S. W. Brewster, Julia A. Chase, Charles H. Rhodes, Robert D. Henderson, E. J. Dallas, Mrs. John J. Ingalls, John D. Milliken, L. M. Penwell, Joseph Stewart, F. H. Hodder, Lucy S. Greene, Mrs. Mary W. Campbell, J. G. Slonecker, T. B. Carter, A. A. Moore, Oscar Foust, Willard R. Douglass, Chas. P. Drew, Ferd J. Funk, John L. King, Henry J. Aten, J. J. Lutz, Archibald Miller, John Miller, Chas. N. Converse, David v. Riesen, Mrs. A. E. Coleman, Pryor Plank, Woodson McCoy, Chester I. Long, Ward Burlingame, L. B. Wolf, T. D. Fitzpatrick, A. S. Peacock, J. W. Fisher, A. C. Spilman, Wm. J. Chapman, J. M. Hadley, S. W. Pierce, A. A. Cottrell, Geo. W. Glick, Geo. A. Huron, Clad Hamilton, Hattie F. Kerans, S. H. Fairfield, Harry E. Valentine, Kos Harris, J. C. Postlethwaite, E. P. Harris, J. H. Gillpatrick, L. D. Whittemore, James Frey, C. W. Lynn, H. C. F. Hackbusch, J. Earll Miller, Frank Strong, W. A. Johnston, Raymond G. Taylor, G. E. Congdon, D. P. Hougland, R. J. McFarland, R. M. Wright, W. S. Cain, Fred Craft, G. Grovener, Zu Adams, S. G. Stewart, O. G. Markham, John P. St. John, Alex. Caldwell, Samuel J. Crawford, J. C. Columbia, William E. Connelley, Lucy D. Kingman, Samuel J. Reader, F. M. Arnold, John P. Davis, D. Hubbard, John Francis, F. A. Faxon, W. H. Carruth, Harriet A. Parkerson, Sheffield Ingalls, H. E. Palmer, J. L. Everhardy, Mrs. Ida C. Martin, Isaac Fenn, Jos. H. Hill, C. K. Sourbeer, W. A. Morgan, Stephen Tripp, John Hannon, J. A. Read, R. M. McGonigal, Mrs. Christina Campbell, John C. Nicholson, C. E. Cory, Caroline E. Barber, Cyrus Anderson, S. B. Haskins, E. H. Haskins, August E. Moll, Evelin P. Barber, J. H. Stewart, Margaret Hill McCarter, Geo. W. Veale, C. R. Green, A. H. Thompson, A. C. Pierce, Arthur M. Hyde, J. W. Campbell, Oren V. Henderson, F. J. Smith, Frank K.



*Receipts—concluded.*

Sanders, A. H. Campbell, Mrs. Anna E. Blackman, L. T. Heritage, H. B. Kelly, Charles E. Beeks, D. W. Morris, John V. Cortelyou, Mrs. J. A. Koller, Fred Robertson, J. E. Chastain, E. T. Carr, Harry Peters, W. I. Martin, Ray Yarnell, Winfield Freeman, H. F. Martindale, Lewis Geauque, John A. Edwards, Henry E. Don Carlos, Ed W. Stanfield, Robert Brash, Mrs. W. H. Isely, Dr. A. Herring, O. W. Bronson, Ezra D. Smith, Joseph S. Phebus.....	\$189 00
Life members, \$10 each: John R. Mulvane, P. D. Kidenour, N. H. Loomis, A. Roenigk, J. N. Fike, Chas. S. Locknane, Otis L. Benton, E. R. Burkholder, A. A. Robinson, Charles Curtis, Frank E. Myers, C. Bernhardt, John T. Jacobs, John M. Gray, E. B. Jewett.....	150 00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$9,389 00</u>

*Expenditures from the membership fund.*

October 27, 1908, expenses of Miss Zu Adams and Miss Clara Francis to Library Association, October 15-17.....	\$11 45
November 11, 1908, expenses and freight on tenth volume of Collections .....	92 48
December 3, 1908, expenses of annual meeting of Society, December 1.....	4 50
December 18, 1908, expenses of Mr. Martin to American Historical Association, Richmond, Va. ....	100 00
May 25, 1909, book and contingent expenses of Society for May,	70 00
June 30, 1909, book and contingent expenses of Society for June,	60 57
Total .....	<u>\$339 00</u>

We, the executive committee, certify that the above is a correct statement of the membership fund of the State Historical Society for the fiscal year 1909.—Signed: W. R. STUBBS, GEO. E. COLE, E. B. COWGILL, A. B. WHITING.

November 20, 1909.

## EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATIONS.

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## SALARIES.

Jul. 31...George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
Zu Adams .....	100 00
George A. Root.....	100 00
Clara Francis .....	75 00
William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
Grace D. Bartel.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jul. 31...Postage on tenth volume.....	\$40 00
Printing labels .....	2 25
Postal cards .....	5 00
Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	6 35
Pacific Express Co.....	2 90
U. S. Express Co.....	1 87
Independent Telephone Co., July to September....	9 00
Half-tones for tenth volume.....	21 40
Extra clerk hire, assorting manuscripts.....	20 00



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jul. 31...	Index to N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 4, pt. 1,	\$5 00
	New York Tribune Indexes, 1905, 1906.....	2 00
	Annual Library Index, 1909.....	3 50
	Pioneer Days of Oregon, two vols.....	4 50
	History of Dearborn and Ohio counties, Ind., 1885;	
	Marlboro county, S. C.; Randolph county, N. C.;	
	Raleigh county, N. C.; Staten Island, N. Y.....	15 50
	Our Western Empire; The Great West; Hespero-	
	then, 2 vols.; Kansas Affairs; Through the Light	
	Continent .....	9 75
	American Catalogue, 1905-'07; Slave Territory, etc.,	8 73
	Marvin's History of Worcester; History of Dela-	
	ware Indians .....	5 06
	History of Pinkham Family; American Catholic	
	Historical Researches, sub. 1909.....	4 00
	White and Black; The Undeveloped West.....	3 94

## SALARIES.

Aug. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Grace D. Bartel.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Aug. 31...	Topeka Transfer Co.....	\$3 96
	Pacific, Wells-Fargo, and U. S. Express Cos.....	4 55
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	7 00
	Half-tones for tenth volume.....	3 00
	Copying photos .....	3 50
	Postage .....	30 00
	Extra clerk hire, sorting manuscripts.....	20 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Aug. 31...	History of the Chapman Family.....	\$4 65
	Index N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol. 4, pt. 2...	5 00
	Nicholas Mundy and his Descendants.....	2 60
	Genealogical Exchange, vols. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	3 00
	Narratives of Virginia.....	2 50
	Bradford's History .....	2 50
	Winthrop Journal, vol. 2.....	5 00
	In the Missouri Woods.....	1 00
	Food from the Far West.....	1 50
	Prairie and Rocky Mountain Adventures.....	3 36
	Civil and Military List of R. I., vol. 2.....	5 50
	Civil and Military List of R. I. Index.....	4 00
	Rhodes' History of the United States, volumes 5, 6, 7,	6 75

## SALARIES.

Sep. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00





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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Sep. 30...	Printing labels for portraits.....	\$2 50
	Extra clerk hire, sorting manuscripts and clipping work .....	15 00
	Lumber for shelving.....	11 00
	U. S. Express Co.....	2 75
	Pacific Express Co.....	2 75
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	3 57
	Postage .....	50 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Sep. 30...	Publishers' Weekly, sub. 1909.....	\$4 00
	American Historical Association dues, 1909.....	3 00
	Chautauquan, sub. 1909.....	1 80
	St. Nicholas Society Geneal. Record.....	3 38
	Virginia County Records, vol. 5.....	3 00
	Last of the Plainsmen.....	1 26
	American Journal of Politics, April, Aug., 1893, March, 1894 .....	75
	American Anthropological Memoirs, vol. 1; vol. 2, parts 1, 2 .....	6 10
	History of Trenton, N. J.; Southwest by a Yankee; N. C. Chowan Baptist Association; History of Cape May, N. J.; History of Greensboro, N. C.; Hertford County, N. C.; Moravian Memorial; History of Altoona, Pa.....	19 43

## SALARIES.

Oct. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Oct. 31...	Half-tone of George Johnson.....	\$4 00
	Boxes for shipping books.....	3 00
	Cleaning and repairing typewriter.....	5 35
	Independent Telephone rental, October to December, 1908 .....	9 00
	Postage .....	60 00
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	13 30
	Express charges .....	10 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Oct. 31...	N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, Index, vol. 4, part 3 .....	\$5 00
	Caulkin's History of New London.....	6 00
	Wheeler's History of Stonington, Conn.....	6 00
	Perkins' Ancient Houses of Norwich.....	10 00
	History of Ram Fleet and Marine Brigade.....	2 00
	Carnegie Inst'n of Wash., No. 85; Hasse's Mass....	2 25
	Bench and Bar of Texas.....	3 00
	Shelby and His Men .....	25
	Whitman Descendants .....	6 50
	Fallacies of Christian Science.....	1 00
	Globe Democrat, sub. 1909.....	5 75
	Outlook, sub. 1909.....	2 90
	Chicago Daily Tribune, sub. 1909.....	6 50
	Army and Navy Register, sub. 1909.....	2 75
	Irrigation Age, sub.....	1 00
	Edward Fuller Genealogy.....	4 00
	Brainard Genealogy, 3 vols.....	15 00



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## SALARIES.

Nov. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Nov. 30...	Repairing typewriter .....	\$1 50
	Printing labels .....	7 00
	Framing picture and photograph of Mayflower chair,	1 60
	Postal cards .....	5 00
	Pacific Express Co.....	28 10
	Postage .....	20 00
	Freight .....	11 27
	Ice .....	1 25
	U. S. Express Co.....	2 99
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work and wrapping tenth	
	volume .....	19 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Nov. 30...	New York Tribune, sub.....	\$10 00
	Advance, N. Y., sub.....	1 00
	Harper's Weekly, sub.....	3 50
	Scribner's Magazine, sub.....	3 00
	Public Libraries, sub.; American Monthly Maga-	
	zine; World Almanac, 1908, 1909.....	3 00
	Royal Historical Society, dues, 1909.....	5 00
	William and Mary College Quarterly, sub.....	3 00
	American Library Association dues.....	5 00.
	Morice's Dictionnaire Historique.....	1 35
	The Planter; Bear Hunting; Allen's Sketch; Bap-	
	tist Miss'y Mag., vols. 16, 19; Cass' Biography	
	and Addresses .....	5 79
	Heads of Families, Census of 1790, Connecticut,	
	Maine, Massachusetts, New York, North Caro-	
	lina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina	
	and Virginia .....	9 00
	Kansas City Star and Times, sub. 1909.....	5 20
	John Brown Raid; Capture of John Brown; Kan-	
	sas, 1858; Holt's Address, 1861.....	3 20
	Echoes of Pawnee Rock, two copies.....	1 00
	McCoy's Annual Register Indian Affairs, parts 2, 3,	
	National Assoc. of State Libraries, dues, 1909....	5 00
	Elliott's Notes .....	1 00

## SALARIES.

Dec. 30...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 75
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Dec. 30...	Drayage on piano for annual meeting.....	\$5 00
	Pacific and Wells Fargo express companies.....	2 75
	Ice for December.....	1 25
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	10 00
	Postage .....	40 00
	Freight and drayage.....	5 50



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 30...	American Anthropologist, sub. 1909.....	\$4 00
	American Antiquarian, sub. 1909.....	4 00
	American Folk-Lore Society, dues 1909.....	2 90
	Economic Geology, sub. 1909.....	3 00
	Library Journal, sub. 1909.....	4 00
	American Journal of Geology, sub. 1909.....	3 00
	Essex Antiquarian, sub. 1909.....	1 50
	Reader's Guide, sub. 1909.....	6 00
	N. Y. Genealogical and Biog. Record, sub.....	3 00
	American Forestry Association, sub. 1909.....	1 00
	Municipal Journal and Engineer, sub. 1909.....	2 00
	Records of the Past, sub. 1909.....	3 00
	Magazine of History, sub. 1909.....	5 10
	McCoy's Annual Register of Indian Affairs, No. 4, 1838 .....	1 00
	Merrick Genealogy .....	5 18
	Jayhawker .....	1 50
	Atlas of Pike County, Illinois.....	50
	Poems and Sketches of Nebraska.....	1 50
	Am. Anthropological Assoc., Memoirs, vol. 10, No. 3,	95
	Munsell's Genealogical Index, Supplement.....	4 50
	D. A. R. Lineage Books, vols. 21-26.....	6 00
	N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Consolidated Index, 16 parts .....	40 00
	Kansas Gazetteer, 1908-'09.....	6 00
	Scott's Iowa Volunteers.....	3 15

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## SALARIES.

Jan. 31...	George W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	George A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Jan. 31...	Rent of Independent Telephone, Jan. to March, 1909,	\$9 00
	Engravings .....	5 70
	Ice for January.....	1 25
	Pacific Express Co.....	4 81
	U. S. Express Co.....	2 57
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	2 55
	Copying photo of Mrs. Jotham Meeker.....	1 00
	Postage .....	30 00
	Freight and drayage.....	1 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jan. 31...	Overland Monthly, sub. 1909.....	\$1 50
	American Journal of Psychology, sub. 1909.....	5 00
	Penn. Magazine of Hist. and Biog., sub. 1909.....	3 00
	Journal of American History, sub. 1909.....	2 00
	History of Oneida County, N. Y.; Hist. of Queens- bury, N. Y.; Tuckerman's Personal Recol., vol. 2; Hist. of Cortland County, N. Y.; Brook's Med- ford, Mass.; Indian Sign Language; Hadden's Journal and Orderly Books.....	31 50
	Deming Genealogy .....	6 75
	Bouton and Dickson Genealogies.....	6 00
	Besse's Church History.....	2 23
	Boy Emigrants, Noah Brooks.....	1 00
	Kroeger Guide; Small Library Buildings.....	3 00
	Essex Antiquarian, balance sub. 1909.....	50





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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Jan. 31...	Bullinger's Guide, 1909.....	\$3 75
	Southern Side of Andersonville Prison.....	3 00
	Papers, Southern Hist. Society, 5 vols., 6 Nos.....	17 00

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Total receipts .....	\$9,389 00
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## Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting.

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DECEMBER 6, 1910.

The meeting was held in the hall of the house of representatives, Topeka, and was opened at eleven A. M. by the president of the Society, Albe B. Whiting.

There were present: E. C. Manning, A. C. Spilman, J. R. Shields, Miss Lucy D. Kingman, Bertrand Rockwell, George W. Veale, S. H. Fairfield, Eugene F. Ware, George P. Morehouse, William E. Connelley, Frank H. Hodder, O. G. Markham, Samuel F. Woolard, George W. Martin, Frank K. Sanders, George A. Huron, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Samuel T. Howe, Elias B. Cowgill, William A. Johnston and Zu Adams.

Secretary Martin presented and read extracts from his annual report, showing the work of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1910, and stated that he had hoped to obtain printed copies for distribution to the members, but had been disappointed.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

#### THE SOURCES AND EXTENT OF OUR COLLECTIONS.

The statistics reported from year to year concerning the operations of the State Historical Society reflect simply the activity of our people, eighty per cent of the labor performed in the office being devoted mainly to the care of that which accumulates. Besides, this Society is on the mailing list of like institutions in all parts of the country, and public officials, educational interests, those engaged in individual or public discussions, the historians of neighborhoods, the genealogists of families, the Kansas story teller and the poet, all seek to place on our shelves their printed expression, for current reference or perpetuity. The return from the \$700 per year given by the state for the purchase of books is but a small item among the 11,617 books, pamphlets, newspapers and minor objects added. The 19,704 manuscript additions to the department of archives, however, represent years and years of labor in the departments of state from which they came. This report closes the thirty-fifth year of the Society's work. The first year's report, 1876, showed but 408 objects accumulated. Reflect upon the activity of this people the past thirty-five years. Their interest has gradually been increasing in our work, together with their contributions. Go back twenty-two years beyond the creation of the Society, to 1854, the beginning of our commonwealth, and consider the wonderful agitation of our first



twelve years of existence, and the large mass of archives placed in our collections by the legislature, now numbering over 127,000 manuscripts, is easily explained, and our total accumulations of nearly 400,000 objects accounted for.

We are aware, as the rooms gradually fill, that there is constant growth, but at the annual closing of the books we are enabled to size up more distinctly the scope and importance of this representative collection of Kansas history. We realize that the result is not entirely due to the activity of those in charge, though there is some thought given to the direction of the Society's affairs and much earnestness in search of specific things of value to the history of the state or of interest in the museum feature of the Society.

Up to and including the year ending June 30, 1910, the figures given in tables 1 and 2 show the total volumes, etc.

Probably seventy-five per cent of the money the state gives us for books is spent with second-hand book dealers, or at sales of private libraries, and the greater portion of this goes for local histories and family genealogies. Outside of Kansas this has been our special field.

TABLE No. 1.

YEARS.	Volumes of books.	Volumes newspapers and magazines.	Pamphlets.	Total yearly accessions.	Yearly total of the library.
1876-1900 .....	23,051	23,907	67,418	114,376	114,376
1901.....	743	1,412	2,590	4,745	119,121
1902.....	630	607	2,781	4,018	123,139
1903.....	2,947	1,467	6,516	10,930	134,069
1904.....	1,199	1,624	7,398	10,221	144,290
1905.....	823	1,371	3,504	5,698	149,998
1906.....	958	1,638	3,959	6,555	156,543
1907.....	1,259	1,624	4,239	7,222	163,765
1908.....	2,533	1,942	5,753	10,228	173,993
1909.....	1,193	1,663	3,301	6,157	180,150
1910.....	1,532	1,561	7,783	10,876	191,026
Totals .....	36,868	38,816	115,242	191,026	.....

TABLE No. 2.

YEARS.	Department of archives.	Manu- scripts.	Pictures.	Maps, atlases and charts.	* Relics, coin, scrip. etc.
1876-1900 .....	.....	23,508	5,326	5,120	6,952
1901.....	.....	191	324	115	47
1902.....	.....	2,278	73	13	130
1903.....	.....	358	92	19	736
1904.....	.....	717	474	8	251
1905.....	.....	908	124	218	386
1906.....	5,581	608	109	232	61
1907.....	91,076	199	172	290	407
1908.....	20,936	14,717	146	135	133
1909.....	.....	565	335	205	103
1910.....	19,704	216	380	127	24
Totals .....	137,297	44,265	7,555	6,482	9,230



Total yearly accessions (table No. 1) .....	191,026
Total of department of archives, manuscripts, pictures, maps, charts, relics, scrip, coin, etc. (table No. 2) ...	204,829
Grand total of the Historical Society's collections..	395,855

We have a fair collection of national and state histories and encyclopedias, but the cosmopolitan population of Kansas and their antecedents calls for something concerning every locality in every state in the Union. We think we are making the very best use of our book fund, but we are unable to obtain at least half of what is called for in the genealogical field alone, while many books on the West (of early and of more recent date), explorations, travel, the Indian, to say nothing of those on the later period of development and activity, we are constantly obliged to pass by. As we have said in former reports, many of the books we need are constantly advancing in price or are becoming unobtainable.

As in the past, the principal source of this year's accumulation has been that of gifts. A few weeks ago we received from New York a trunk containing many manuscripts of the late Richard J. Hinton. We now have a letter stating that in a short time this Society will also receive many manuscripts and papers left by Richard Realf. The will of Edward Everett Hale says that many papers from his estate concerning the New England Emigrant Aid Company will also come to this Society. There are, too, many individuals in Kansas who frequently send us a few manuscripts.

We have constant need to know the names of army officers connected with the plains and Indian affairs, and in the last couple of months we have secured the pamphlet reports of West Point Academy for seventy-five years past, supplementing wonderfully the later official directories and privately printed lists already on our shelves.

In October a friend called us up by telephone and said that they were cleaning out the office room once used by Hon. A. L. Williams, and that a wagonload of interesting material was going to the paper mill. Every one who knew Archie Williams would concede that he would surely have some good stuff about him. We gathered up some, and consider it an astounding find. A dozen Kansas pamphlets, before unknown to us, were found, besides a lot of discussions and lawyers' briefs in cases of the greatest historical importance (in the United States circuit, district and supreme courts, as well as in the local courts), covering the conception and construction of the Union Pacific through Kansas, and its connection with other railroad interests in the state. Besides the printed matter is a quantity of the official correspondence of the attorney-general of Kansas when Mr. Williams occupied that position. There are also many maps and profiles of the Union Pacific through Kansas, and of town sites along the line.

Some thoughtless people would call this find trash, but all the same it represents what once meant millions of money and untold labor to those who passed on before. We would have been glad to have had this material when we were editing the paper in volume 11 entitled "Early Days on the Union Pacific." Many of the duplicates found we will in time offer to other institutions that will gladly give them place.





A letter found, of interest at this time, is one by John P. Deveraux, secretary, written from St. Louis, of date September 1, 1865, to R. M. Shoemaker, at Wyandotte. After speaking of various supplies he had forwarded, he tells of troubles railroads then had, as follows:

"Our contracts with the boats for carrying our iron and pound freight at 70 cents, expired yesterday. I learn the ruling rate to-day is \$1. As yet we have found no boat willing to take our second bridge, the arrival of which at East St. Louis is hourly looked for. I feel that we are absolutely at the mercy of the steamboat interests, and I believe will have to come, as we are now situated, to their terms."

#### NOTES FROM OUR ARCHIVES.

During the year we have received 220 volumes of executive correspondence from the governor's office, ranging from 1857 to 1898. We have now, under the archives law of 1905, from eight departments of state, 137,297 books, documents, maps and letters. The purpose of the archives law is to relieve the congested condition of the various offices, and to save from destruction material of great consequence in a business as well as historical sense. The departments that have complied with this law are those of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, supreme court, State Board of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioners, adjutant general, and court of visitation. These documents and letters show how much has happened and been forgotten. I verily believe that a stranger, who knew nothing of the Kansas history we all know, could be set to work on these papers and from them write a history entirely new and additional to what we have, and of equal interest. The pioneer or participant has passed away or been lost sight of, and from now on we must, in most cases, depend upon the records. I believe it is a duty to incorporate in this report a few of the incidents saved to history by the correspondence of these various departments.

#### *A War Fever.*

It will be remembered that on the 6th of November, 1873, six miles from Jamaica, in the West Indies, a boat called the "Virginus," flying the American flag, was captured by a Spanish man-of-war, and the captain, thirty-six of the crew and sixteen others were executed. November 15 the United States demanded reparation through the legation at Madrid. The American ambassador, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, was threatened by a mob, and on the 26th Sickles closed the legation and demanded a passport. December 15 Spain delivered up the Virginus and survivors, and finally indemnity was paid by Spain. In the governor's correspondence there are seventeen manuscripts connected with this affair, showing a war spirit equal to that which resulted in the raising of the twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third Kansas regiments following the explosion of the Maine in 1898. W. M. Matheny writes from Baxter Springs for authority to raise a regiment, stating that he can enroll 1000 men in ten days; J. T. Taylor, of La Cygne, wants to raise a regiment of cavalry; John Boyce, of Atchison, tenders a company of 100 men; H. C. Snyder, of Glasco, thinks he can raise a regiment; M. F. Keith and B. F. Seaver want authority for a regiment; Capt. C. C. Clover and S. L. Coulter, of Oswego, each want to raise a regiment; Russell county wants to furnish a regiment; several individual companies are offered, and one



young man at Oskaloosa desires only to be a second lieutenant. There is also the enrolled list of a company of 100, at Solomon, ready to go.

*Much Indian Trouble.*

Among the military correspondence are many letters from the western border asking the governor for troops, for the establishment of forts, for arms, etc., principally in Jewell and Republic counties, and along the line of the Union Pacific. Troops and arms were also called for in the Arkansas valley. T. J. Peter, superintendent of the Santa Fe, said he did not anticipate danger, but that the nervous condition of the men interfered with work and was very expensive to the company, and he thought if arms were furnished his men it would be sufficient. There was more than once some conflict between the civil and military authorities at Forts Dodge and Hays, usually about some desperado belonging to the white race. There are several papers, a map, and a sworn statement concerning the massacre by Indians of E. N. Deming, R. Pool, D. Short and C. Davis, known as Short's surveying party, March 19, 1873, on the Cimarron, about fifteen miles south of the south line of Kansas. There are also many papers about the massacre of the Jordan family, about forty miles west of Ellis, in September, 1872. R. Jordan and son, George Jordan, a brother, and a Swede boy, were killed, George having seventeen arrows sticking in his body, and Mary Jordan, wife of R. Jordan, was carried off to a fate worse than death. There is a letter from Hon. John H. Edwards, a member of the state senate, in 1873 and 1875, from all the region from Saline and McPherson west to Wallace, to Governor Harvey, from which I quote:

"This outrage, taking place within the borders of our state, by Indians fed and protected by the United States government, goes to show that the only policy for us is to insist that if the government wishes to pursue its damnable Quaker policy, it must do so without the borders of our state. We certainly have authority over our own territory, and should pass such laws as will forever prevent the savages from setting foot within its limits. I trust you will take this matter immediately in hand, and have careful and thorough search made for Mrs. Jordan."

*Buffalo Hunt of Spotted Tail.*

The outrage referred to, and the spirit displayed by Senator John H. Edwards, adds interest to the correspondence of a year previous, which follows. The hunt by the Indians referred to no doubt came off without serious consequences, every care being scrupulously taken; but the interesting feature is that the local authorities were in a state of defiance, the governor being asked to withdraw a threat. Who can think that Kansas was ever contumacious, willful, disobedient, and had to be called down. There was fully as much turmoil and outrage, and more bloodshed other than by actual war, in the settlement of western Kansas, than prevailed in eastern Kansas; but there was no politics involved, and hence less notoriety.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20, 1871.

"SIR—Spotted Tail and several other chiefs and warriors of a band of Sioux Indians in Dakota territory have held a general council, and express through their agent, J. M. Washburn, the desire to remove to their new agency, and also ask permission to cross the Platte river and hunt for a short time in the buffalo country. Spotted Tail asserts that the





President promised him, while in Washington, that arrangements would be made without delay for him to cross the Platte river with some of his people and hunt in the buffalo country for a short time; and he in turn made the same promise to his young men, who are daily expecting the required permission, and that a successful hunt for buffalo will not only prove beneficial in restoring peace of mind to his people, but will also supply them with many necessities that they very much need.

"Agent Washburn reports the general condition of the Indians as excellent, and I have granted permission for the above-mentioned Indians to hunt for a short time in the buffalo country. In order that the commanding officers of the military, in localities where these Indians may come in the course of their hunt, may be informed, I respectfully recommend that information of the permission which has been granted may be communicated to the War Department.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. S. PARKER, *Commissioner.*

"HON. C. DELANO, *Secretary of the Interior.*"

"HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., March 31, 1871.

"Copies sent to the post commanders west of Fort Riley.

"SIR—You are informed that permission has been granted by the Indian Bureau to Red Cloud's and other bands of Sioux Indians to cross the Platte into this department and hunt in the buffalo country, and that parties of these may be expected at any time in the region in question, which is supposed to embrace the country along the Republican, Solomon and Saline rivers, the Kansas Pacific railroad, and the region between that road and the Arkansas river as far down as Zarah, and even below.

"You will notify all citizens in your vicinity of this fact, and take care that the troops under your command, both at the post and on escort duty, are duly notified and instructed to avoid any collision whatever with these Indians, unless such collision becomes actually unavoidable for self-defense, or the protection of the settlers.

"The fact that these Indians are coming, and with avowed peace purposes only, should be widely circulated at once.

By command of Brigadier General Pope.

R. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*"

(Extract from Agent Washburn's letter to Commissioner of Indian Affairs.)

"WHETSTONE AGENCY, D. T., April 4, 1871.

"I received a telegram from Gen. C. C. Augur, commanding Department of the Platte, requesting that he be notified by telegram when 'Spotted Tail' reached the Union Pacific railroad on his proposed hunt. I have written to the general informing him that 'Spotted Tail' told me he would strike the Platte river, at the mouth of Bird Wood creek, about fifteen miles above North Platte city, by full moon in May, which will be the 4th or 5th of the month. The permission granted the Indians to hunt in the buffalo country has 'made their hearts glad,' and they desire me to say they are grateful to their great Father."

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1871.

"SIR—We are advised by his excellency the governor of Kansas, that permission has been given by the Indian Bureau to several bands of Sioux Indians to cross the Platte river for the purpose of hunting in the valleys of the Republican, Solomon and Saline rivers, and along the Kansas Pacific railway, in Kansas. The governor further advises us that he has earnestly remonstrated against this policy and requested that the permission mentioned be withdrawn.

"If the facts be as represented, we cannot refrain, in justice to our state, from adding our testimony to the weight of the governor's remonstrance. It is absolutely essential to the safety of the frontiers of





Kansas that there should be no contact of any character between the border settlers and the Indians, as such contact would almost inevitably result in disorder and violence, to the serious detriment of the state. The immigration to Kansas this spring is without an example in her previous history, and it is of the first importance that this tide should not be retarded by the reinauguration of that border warfare which in the past has so seriously hindered the development of the state.

"Fearing that the permission granted by the Indian Bureau would have this effect, and knowing how justly sensitive the people of our state are upon this subject, we respectfully and earnestly urge that said permission be withdrawn, and the tribes to whom it was extended be forbidden to extend their hunting ground into the state of Kansas.

"We have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servants,  
A. CALDWELL (Senator, Leavenworth).  
S. C. POMEROY (Senator, Atchison).  
D. P. LOWE (M. C., Fort Scott).

*"To the President."*

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1871.

"GENTLEMEN—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant, addressed to the President and referred to this department, on the subject of Spotted Tail's band of Sioux Indians hunting buffalo on the Republican, Solomon and Saline rivers, and referring to the remonstrance of the governor of Kansas against the privilege granted to that chief.

"This department has not received any communication from the governor of Kansas in relation to the subject, but it has been advised through the War Department that alarm might be created and perhaps violence result in consequence of this hunting privilege. The permission was given Spotted Tail to go south of the Platte for buffalo because the promise to that effect was made to him by the President and the Indian commissioners last spring during the visit of himself and Red Cloud to this city, and it was believed that a compliance with that promise would not result in any wrong, and that it was due to a chief who had continued friendly to the whites through all the Indian troubles since 1865.

"The department directed that the United States Indian agent be instructed to caution the hunting party against any collision with the whites, to keep away from the settlements, and to have some reliable person accompany them to prevent difficulty. It is believed that no trouble will occur if the Indians are unmolested in their hunt.

"I transmit herewith an extract from a letter received from J. M. Washburn, United States agent for the Sioux at the Whetstone agency, which will inform you of the good feeling of the Indians and of what it is believed the War Department has done to prevent disturbance upon the frontier of Kansas.

"I transmit herewith a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Indian affairs, dated the 20th ultimo, which was communicated to the War Department on the 24th ultimo, in relation to this subject.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO, Secretary.

*"To the Honorables A. Caldwell, S. C. Pomeroy and D. P. Lowe."*

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4, 1871.

"SIR—By reference from the President, I have received your communication to him, dated April 4, 1871, in which you refer to information you have received from Gen. John Pope, commanding the department of the Missouri, to the effect that permission has been granted to Red Cloud's and other bands of Sioux Indians to cross the Platte and hunt buffalo, and that parties of these Indians may be expected at any time in the region in question, which is supposed to embrace the country along the Republican, Saline and Solomon rivers, the Kansas Pacific railroad, the Arkansas river as far down as Zarah, and even below.

"Against the action of the Indian Bureau you 'respectfully, but with



the utmost earnestness, protest and remonstrate,' and you request that the President cause said Indians to be removed as soon as possible beyond the boundaries of the state of Kansas. You then recur to certain hostile acts which you say have been committed by these Indians upon similar incursions into the state of Kansas, upon former occasions, and remark that upon a recurrence of such atrocities you should deem this movement of the Indians as a hostile invasion of the state, and take measures not only for the immediate expulsion of the marauders but also for the punishment of the enemies of the state who may have been instrumental in bringing them here.

"I am directed by the President to inform you that no band of Sioux Indians, except that of Spotted Tail, has been granted permission to hunt south of the Platte. This band was promised such permission when Spotted Tail visited Washington in 1870. The Board of Indian Commissioners advised the President to give that chief such permission. His well-known friendship since 1865 seemed not only to justify the promise but its fulfillment. In pursuance of the promise, and after the most careful consideration of the subject by the Indian Bureau, such permission has been given, and the band is now on the way to the contemplated hunting grounds. The agent in charge has been instructed to send a reliable person to accompany the Indians, with a view to preventing collisions and difficulties, and General Augur, commanding the department of the Platte, at his own request, has been notified of the time when the Indians would take their departure. All our agents report the friendly disposition of these Indians and urge that they be permitted to leave their reservation for the purpose indicated, and assure the government that no hostilities will result if they are unmolested by the whites. Should the just expectation of the government be defeated by the occurrence of difficulties between the Indians and the whites, in consequence of any misconduct on the part of the Indians, steps will be promptly taken by the government to remove such difficulty and, if necessary, the Indians will be taken away from their hunting ground.

"I am also directed by the President to request, respectfully, that you reconsider your threat that upon a recurrence of hostilities you should deem this movement an invasion of the state and take measures for the immediate expulsion of the marauders and for the punishment of those who may have been instrumental in bringing them to the buffalo country.

"It is supposed that upon reflection you will perceive and acknowledge the impropriety of making or attempting to execute this purpose. The President is charged with the duty of executing the laws and treaties in reference to these and all other Indian tribes, and while he is performing this duty you will readily perceive, I trust, how improper it would be for the authorities of any state to obstruct or to attempt to impede the authorities of the federal government, acting under the direction of the President, by the use of force, such as you have indicated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO, *Secretary.*

*"To His Excellency Hon. James M. Harvey, Topeka, Kan."*

*"Hon. C. Delano, Secretary of the Interior:      "TOPEKA, May 10, 1871.*

"SIR—Your communication of the 4th inst. is at hand, in which you state that the President has referred to you my letter to him dated April 4, 1871. Of that letter the portion stating what bands of Indians were expected and where their contemplated hunting grounds were supposed to be was copied from the notification sent by General Pope to me, which stated distinctly that Red Cloud's and other bands of Sioux Indians had permission and might be expected at any time to hunt in the region in question.

"It is well known here, and should be known at Washington, that the section of country referred to has been repeatedly the scene of the most horrible outrages perpetrated by bands of Sioux Indians from far north





of the Platte, coming into this state under the pretense of hunting buffalo. Whether the savage perpetrators of those outrages were members of 'Red Cloud's,' 'Spotted Tail's' or the *other bands* of Sioux is not a question of so much consequence as it is to know whether any of those bands of savages can continue to come from a distant territory and with impunity destroy the homes of citizens of this state and hunt them and their families to horrible deaths, or to captivity and dishonor far more horrible.

"In view of these facts and with the official information before me, my letter of the 4th of April was written to the President. It is perfectly and properly respectful, as you will find by examination of the context, and yet it seems that a misconstruction has been placed upon it, inasmuch as you write: 'I am also directed by the President to request, respectfully, that you reconsider your threat that upon a recurrence of hostilities you should deem this movement an invasion of the state and take measures for the immediate expulsion of the marauders and for the punishment of those who may have been instrumental in bringing them to the buffalo country.' In construing that portion of my letter, it is better to quote it exactly as written, which you will find to be as follows: "It can hardly be deemed necessary to remind you that for years every incursion of Indians into this state, upon pretext of hunting, has resulted in attacks made by them upon the citizens, accompanied by atrocities of the most horrible nature, and that upon a recurrence of such I should deem this movement of the Indians as a hostile invasion of the state and take measures not only for the immediate expulsion of the marauders but also for the punishment of those enemies of the state who may have been instrumental in bringing them here."

"Such is the precise language used by me, not as a threat but as an expression of my convictions as to what my duty would be in the event of the recurrence of the atrocious attacks alluded to; and I now respectfully state, through you, to the President, that I still entertain the same views as to my duty in such contingency, and that a feeling of honorable and respectful frankness impels me to state further, that upon a careful review of the language quoted I see nothing which I deem proper to change.

"In answer to your remark that 'It is supposed that upon reflection you will perceive and acknowledge the impropriety of making or attempting to execute this purpose,' I will state respectfully to you that I have reflected upon this matter for a long time, and have taken pains to ascertain my duty in the premises, and yet have not been able to perceive or acknowledge any impropriety in attempting to execute the purpose of providing for the protection of our people from savage assaults. Whether the arrest and arraignment of the leader or leaders of bands of marauding savages could be construed as an effort 'to obstruct or to attempt to impede the authorities of the federal government,' is not a question to be determined by either of us, but by the court having cognizance of the matter.

"In this connection I will state, frankly and respectfully, that your opinion is not regarded as conclusive concerning the propriety or impropriety of any action taken in pursuance of law by the authorities of this state for the protection of its people from murder and rapine. While not presuming to question the general accuracy of your judgment or that of the President, I hold that those who are properly charged with the administration of state governments are to be presumed to have the knowledge necessary to the proper discharge of their duty in accordance with the legal and moral obligations under which they are placed.

"In explanation of the movement of the Indians, great stress seems to be laid upon the statement that, during his late visit to Washington, 'Spotted Tail,' upon the recommendation of the Board of Indian Commissioners, was favored with a promise of a hunt south of the Platte; and though it seems that the War Department advised against it as tending





to create alarm and violence, and though the people placed in jeopardy remonstrated, through the officers representing them in both the state and federal governments, yet we are informed that, 'in pursuance of the promise, and after the most careful consideration of the subject by the Indian Bureau, such permission has been given, and the band is now on the way to the contemplated hunting grounds.' Surely, the Indian Bureau must regard 'Spotted Tail' as very much entitled to its 'distinguished consideration' for his reputed brief abstinence from the scalping of women and children.

"If the Bureau will pardon me for the suggestion, I will ask whether it would not have been better to extend his term of probation, lest his new-found zeal for peace might yield to the temptation to slaughter the helpless among our fellow citizens who are engaged in the peaceful culture and improvement of their homes in the fair valleys through which this band of barbarians has been granted permission to roam?

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES M. HARVEY."

Here is a positive statement that the Indians made the hunt. Other correspondence shows that General Pope had troops at Limestone (supposed to be in Jewell county), that Governor Harvey wanted to move them to Crawford county, but General Pope declined:

"HEADQUARTERS, CAMP SUPPLY, I. T.

May 12, 1871.

"MY DEAR GOVERNOR—I have heard there is some apprehension of trouble on the western border of Kansas from the Indians of this territory. I believe there is no good cause for any such apprehension. Some time ago, after taking command here, I advocated the policy of sending the principal chiefs of the Arrapahoes and Cheyennes to Washington, believing that, being *quasi* hostages there, no trouble could ensue so long as they were absent, and particularly if they secured some just demands they had to make. I am glad to tell you this was approved by General Pope and by the Indian Bureau, and on the 5th instant some of the principal chiefs of both these tribes left for Washington in charge of an agent.

"Your western settlers have more to fear from a possible collision with the Sioux now hunting between the two railroads than from the Indians of this territory now. The Kiowas and Comanches, if hostile, will probably confine their operations to northern Texas. You are at liberty to use these statements to the press if they will tend to allay apprehension.

I am truly yours,

J. W. DAVIDSON, *Brevet Major General.*"

#### *West Line of State.*

The following letters are interesting at this time in connection with the papers in the eleventh volume on "The Boundary Lines of Kansas," and it is unfortunate that a report of the surveyor is not to be found.

"TOPEKA, KAN., August 30, 1872.

"To His Excellency Gov. James M. Harvey, Topeka, Kan.:

"DEAR SIR—The act granting lands to the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. is on proviso that said road is constructed to west line of state by March 3, 1873. We have made a survey to this west line, and as accurately as possible, but to fix this line beyond all question and officially, we would like to have the line between the states of Kansas and Colorado surveyed and the ground actually marked. Will you be kind enough to make application to proper officer of the general government to have such survey made before December 1, 1872, as we hope to be at state line by that date, and greatly oblige. Yours respectfully,

T. J. PETER, *General Manager.*"



## "STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

"Hon. C. Delano, *Secretary of Interior*: TOPEKA, August 31, 1872.

"SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter received from T. J. Peter, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, in which he sets forth one of many reasons rendering it desirable that the boundary line between Kansas and Colorado be surveyed and marked upon the ground.

"Besides the reason urged by him, there are others arising from the difficulties in the way of the administration of justice, where desperadoes abound and where they escape arrest by claiming to be without the state or territory where their crimes were committed. The fact existing that several miles are in dispute favors their claim and chances of escape.

"For these and other reasons, I have the honor to request that you will cause that boundary line to be surveyed and marked as soon as you deem it feasible and proper to do so.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. HARVEY, *Governor of Kansas.*"

"WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3, 1872.

"SIR—In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo I have the honor to state that a contract has been entered into with John I. Major, an accomplished astronomer and surveyor, for the survey of the western boundary of Kansas. He will enter upon the work in a few days, and hopes to complete it before the coming winter.

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. H. SMITH, *Acting Secretary.*

"His Excellency James M. Harvey, *Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.*"

*Conservation Long Ago.*

As early as 1871 the Union Pacific Railway Company maintained a tree-planting department, in charge of a very efficient man and expert, Mr. R. S. Elliott. His idea was that the Fort Harker reserve should be donated to the state and that a tree nursery, a model forest, or arboretum, should be there established, that would aid vastly in drawing immigrants. He thought a great educational institution could be there established. Sixty miles further west, at Fort Hays, the old man has been grandly vindicated. Gen. John Pope, then in command of the department of Missouri, recommended the sale of Fort Harker for \$50,000 for experimental forestry and the free distribution of trees. A glance backward, or a little study of history, would show that there are many things at least not new under the sun. I quote from Mr. Elliott:

"No intelligent man need be reminded that American forests are so rapidly disappearing that in a few years we shall be comparatively destitute of timber. No present or prospective settler in western Kansas need be told of the convenience and value of trees. The prospective destitution of timber trees in all the older portions of our country, while adding force to the argument in support of forest culture generally, is not needed to enforce the lesson that a well-ordered and persistent effort should be made to spread forest belts and groves on the great plains. The argument rests on other facts also:

"1. A railway now exists which for hundreds of miles of its course is almost useless so far as local traffic is concerned.

"2. The great plains (aside from any injurious influences on our climate) are, so long as they remain unused, a positive detriment in separating populous portions of the country.

"3. The broad surface of western Kansas, on the borders of which the hesitating foot of the pioneer is now treading, will soon be needed to aid in the food supply of the continent.





"The matter of tree culture in western Kansas is thus seen to be associated with the most serious questions of public as well as private economy; and the feasibility of forest growth on the great plains is a problem of such magnitude as to be national."

*Location of the Capital.*

"We, the undersigned, comprising the Board of State Canvassers, to canvass the vote given at the election held in the different counties on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1861, for the permanent location of the state capital, do hereby certify that the whole number of votes cast for the permanent location of the state capital was fourteen thousand two hundred and eighty-eight (14,288), of which Topeka received seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; Lawrence received five thousand three hundred and thirty-four; Leavenworth received ninety-five; Emporia received one hundred and fifty-eight; Baldwin City received four hundred; Sac and Fox Agency received one hundred and eighty-four; Mapleton received fifteen; Fort Scott received one; Neosho Rapids received three; Plymouth received one; Council Grove received twelve; scattering received sixteen; Junction City received twenty; West Point received four; Whisky Point (now Junction City Country Club) received two; Lecompton received thirty-nine; Geary City received one; Burlingame received twenty-eight; Clinton received twenty-five; Marion received two; Big Springs received three; Greenwood received six; Superior received two; Junction received one; Manhattan received one hundred; Olathe received one; Spring Hill received one; Shawnee received nine; Mound City received one; Mansfield received one; Potosi received one; Delaware received two; Kickapoo received two; Wyner received one; Stanton received one; Paola received seven; Rodgersville received one; Osawatimie received five; Indianapolis received four; Minneola received two; Ash Point received four; Clifton received two; Bennett's Station received one; Minomac received one; Marysville received one; Ogden received twenty-one; Ashland received three; Tecumseh received one; Wabauunsee received three; Hendricks Creek received one.

"And we further certify that the city of Topeka received a majority of one thousand four hundred and thirty votes over all other places voted for.

"In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1862.

J. P. ROOT,  
JOHN W. ROBINSON,  
SAMUEL A. STINSON,  
*Board of Commissioners."*

*First Woman Notary.*

The following opinion as to the qualifications of women to be notaries public I find among the Williams papers, in Mr. Williams's own handwriting, April 23, 1869. Ex-gov. N. Green, H. Barner, and John Pipher, of Manhattan, applied for the appointment of Clara Fowler as notary public. There seemed to be no action on this. The stub books in our charge show that on the 12th of May, 1871, Emma F. Clough, of Leavenworth, was appointed notary public, and August 10, 1871, Miss P. W. Playter, of Girard, was also appointed. These are the first women whose names appear.

"OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
TOPEKA, April 29, 1871.

"Hon. James M. Harvey, Governor of Kansas:

"DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 25th inst. asking me 'if women are eligible to appointment as notaries public,' was received several days ago. I have carefully examined our constitution and laws for provisions supposed to make women ineligible to such appointments, but have failed to





find them. I am therefore forced to the conclusion that such ineligibility does not exist.

"Three general reasons are given why women cannot be notaries public:

"1st. 'Because it don't seem right.'

"2nd. 'Women are not electors,' and

"3rd. 'Cannot bind themselves by their contracts for the performance of their duties.'

"The first argument is unanswerable—to those who use it. The second and third would be conclusive if the laws were different from what they are. Neither the constitution nor laws of Kansas make it an essential that a notary public shall be an elector. In fact, there is no *general* provision of law that a person shall be an elector to be eligible to any office in this state. Wherever such provision exists it is in connection with the law prescribing the qualifications and duties of some particular officer. In the law providing for the appointment of notaries, being an elector is not one of the qualifications mentioned. This being so, it cannot, of course, be rightfully claimed that a woman cannot hold the position of notary simply because she is not an elector.

"Married women in Kansas occupy a different status from the one assigned them at common law and in most of the United States. Though we withhold from them the elective franchise, we do not declare them unable or unfit to carry on the ordinary affairs or business of life. On the contrary, under our laws, 'any married woman may carry on any trade or business, and perform any labor or services, on her sole and separate account'; and may contract, by giving bonds or otherwise, for the faithful performance of such business, labor or services, and the courts will enforce such contract. She has also the inestimable privilege of being sued. Her property is liable for her debts and for failure to perform her contracts. These things, of course, are equally true of unmarried women.

"Such being the law in this state, I am of the opinion that a woman of legal age can properly and legally be appointed notary public in Kansas.

Respectfully submitted.

A. L. WILLIAMS, *Attorney-general*."

#### FIFTY YEARS OF STATEHOOD.

Kansas was admitted into the Union January 29, 1861, so that this thirty-fifth annual meeting of the State Historical Society practically closes fifty years of statehood. The people who have held citizenship in Kansas for fifty years or more have seen and enjoyed more progress and development in an equal period than any other people on the earth. They have not only witnessed the progress which has covered all the earth in this time, but they have participated in and been a part of a most remarkable development of a commonwealth from a trackless and unpromising prairie to a perfect community; they have seen and been a part in its rise to a state having the most satisfactory civil, religious and material institutions known in the land; they have suffered through countless unparalleled privations and difficulties, and to-day they rejoice in success, and have pride in the position Kansas occupies in the Union.

Kansans have not been an idle or a listless people, simply existing as the great march of events dragged them along, but they have been leaders in thought and hewers of wood in action, and brave and fearless in maintaining any position they might take. In these fifty years or more they have made a history unequaled in interest or extent, and with great foresight they have provided for its preservation. There is not a



like institution in the country which surpasses ours in the duties assembled and committed to the care of this Society.

Inspired somewhat by the near approach of the fiftieth anniversary, your committee attempted to prepare for the annual meeting a program in keeping with the time. As a review of the state for such a period of construction the result is totally inadequate; but beginning with agriculture, touching a little on transportation and manufactures, following with the common-school system, and topping off with the colleges, State Normal, and the University, enough high places have been hit to give a fair idea of the great things accomplished. Other features were desired and looked for, but were not obtainable at this time.

How the occasion will be observed by our people during the year 1911 cannot now be told. In 1879, at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, there was a large meeting, September 15 and 16, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the territory on May 30, 1854. It was an old settlers' movement, and it is all gathered in a handsome volume entitled "The Kansas Memorial," edited by Charles S. Glead. Here are some of those interested in the movement: James Blood, Robert Morrow, Joseph Savage, Joseph P. Root, Charles B. Lines, Samuel Walker, J. S. Emery, N. S. Goss, Sidney Clarke, John W. Scott, S. C. Pomeroy, George A. Crawford, and others, representing an entirely distinct generation. Addresses were made by John P. Usher, Lincoln's Secretary of the Interior; John W. Forney, George W. Brown, James F. Legate, H. Miles Moore, C. H. Lovejoy, Thomas Bickerton, George W. Julian, of Indiana, Edward Everett Hale, James B. Abbott, George W. Deitzler; and letters were read from scores of such men as B. F. Stringfellow, John G. Whittier, I. S. Kalloch, Wm. M. Evarts, John Sherman, Lyman Trumbull, Amos A. Lawrence and Martin F. Conway. Such names offer ample evidence of the souls and brains and hearts that in those days were active and enthusiastic for Kansas, as expressed in the following extract from the address of John W. Forney:

"If I had been commanded to choose one spot on the globe upon which to illustrate human development under the influence of absolute liberty, I could have chosen no part of God's footstool so interesting as Kansas; and if I had also been ordered to fix the time for the experiment I would have found no period like the present. And what is best of all, you, yourselves, have fixed both the place and the time. I come by your invitation. I feel I am welcome, not only because it is pleasant to myself, but chiefly because it is agreeable to you. We wanted to see each other, and I know how I have longed to look into your eyes and to take you all by the hand. It is twenty-five years since we began to be familiar with your names; twenty-five years since many now present first saw the light; twenty-five years during which we have seen thousands laid away in the silent chambers of the dead. This is not a long time, friends, not much longer since that graceful tree began to grow; not much longer since that lovely woman began to be called mother; not much longer since that handsome man began to feel himself a part of this magical commonwealth. But what a cycle of war and wonder has it been! How much has been crowded into a little! You remember the Arabian legend where the fisherman drew to the shore in his net a small vessel, which, when opened, spread into a massive figure of light and glory that covered all the land. That was like Kansas. And Kansas was only yesterday. Yesterday an infant, to-day a giant, to-morrow who can tell? Who could have foreshadowed this colossus twenty-five years ago, in 1854,





when Lawrence was a city of tents, and kind Doctor Robinson gave shelter to the wandering stranger?

"And now, as distant commonwealths and empires are reading the marvelous answer to this question, you would hardly tolerate me if I attempted to repeat the story you have written yourselves, or to take or carry you through a world of your own creation. You do not visit St. Peter's to tell the Romans of its centuried glories; nor Westminster Abbey to preach to the English of that ancient cathedral; nor Shakespeare's home to recite on the spot the wondrous romance of an inspired life. You go there as I come here, my friends, that you may draw from the text of a great fact some thoughtful and resounding lessons for others."

A like meeting was held in Topeka, January 29, 1886, under the auspices of the State Historical Society, to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of the state. Addresses were made by Charles Robinson, John A. Martin, Benjamin F. Simpson, Albert H. Horton, C. K. Holliday, James Humphrey, Daniel W. Wilder, Francis S. McCabe, Samuel N. Wood, A. P. Riddle, John Speer, J. B. Johnson, T. Dwight Thacher, Alexander Caldwell and Noble L. Prentis. May 30, 1904, being Memorial Day, was also enthusiastically observed by the pioneers as the fiftieth anniversary of the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. There were four days of demonstration at Topeka: Monday, Memorial Day, Tuesday, Territorial Day, Wednesday, Woman's Day, and Thursday, Topeka Day. President William H. Taft, then Secretary of War, was the principal orator. T. F. Garver, A. W. Smith and Gov. Willis J. Bailey also participated. There was a very fine military and civic parade in honor of the Secretary of War, and the ladies gave a great flower parade. Several local semicentennial meetings were held from 1904 to 1907, notably at Lawrence and Emporia, including a score or so of similar anniversaries by churches and other organizations.

Do you notice the change in the names of those participating in 1879, 1886, and 1904? It must strike all as very significant. The pioneers of eastern Kansas, the Kansas of 1861, are practically all gone, and the question confronts us, Are we building as well as they?

#### MUCH HISTORICAL WORK BEING DONE.

There is a great deal of work going on in Kansas along historical lines. Aside from the eleventh volume, just issued by this Society, we will soon have the "Personal, Military and Political Recollections of the Third Governor of Kansas, Col. Samuel J. Crawford"; "The Life and Services of Preston B. Plumb," a United States senator of unequalled vigor and usefulness, by William E. Connelley; "The End of Jedediah S. Smith," one of the most conspicuous of Rocky Mountain explorers, on the Cimarron in Kansas in 1831, by a great-nephew, E. D. Smith, of Meade; an extended history of Kansas, by one of the leading publishing houses in the country; two volumes concerning the conquest of the plains Indians, by James A. Hadley; several pamphlet publications of a local nature; while there are also a number of students at work in our colleges preparing historical papers upon which to obtain degrees. C. H. Laudrum, of Onaga, has filed with the Society a paper entitled "A History of the Kansas School Fund," and he is now at work on another entitled "The Territorial Courts of Kansas." We have also received an address





by Hon. L. B. Kellogg, delivered on the forty-fourth anniversary, February 15, 1910, entitled "The Founding of the State Normal School."

A "Cyclopedia of Kansas History" is now in course of preparation under the editorial supervision of Prof. Frank W. Blackmar, of the State University. This work will embrace some 5000 topics, arranged in alphabetic order, and will be a history for ready reference rather than for continuous reading. No reliable history of the state has been published for thirty years, and this work has been undertaken at an opportune time. Thomas J. Hudson, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is working with Professor Blackmar, is spending a large part of his time in the Historical library and among the archives of the Society, and the thoroughness with which he is making his researches justifies the belief that the cyclopedia will be perhaps the most comprehensive and authentic history of Kansas ever published. It will be issued by the Standard Publishing Company, of Chicago, and will be ready for delivery about the close of the year 1911.

Governor Crawford is at last vigorously at work fulfilling a promise he has made his friends for years. As captain of company A, Second Kansas cavalry, colonel of the Eighty-third United States (or the Second Kansas colored) in the Civil War, and the Nineteenth Kansas in an Indian campaign, two terms as governor of Kansas, and an association with the leading men of the nation at Washington for years as an attorney, we can promise the public a Kansas book of wonderful interest.

Jedediah S. Smith was a great character among the western explorers in the early days of the last century. He was born in New York, was well educated, and came west in 1818 to St. Louis and Santa Fe, and in 1822 joined Ashley in the fur trade up the Missouri. He became conspicuous by heroic service in 1823 among the Arikara Indians in Dakota. He was the first white man to enter California overland from the east. In 1826 he led a party of hunters over the Sierra Nevada into the Tulare valley. In May, 1827, he left his men in California and returned east of the mountains. In the autumn of 1827 he made a second trip to California, and while crossing the Colorado the Mojaves attacked him and killed all his men but eight. He is credited with discovering gold in California in 1826. About the month of July, 1828, he reached the mouth of the Umpqua river in Oregon, when his party was attacked by Umpqua Indians and fifteen of the men killed, and more than \$40,000 worth of furs and property taken. Smith, who was absent from camp looking for a route over swampy ground and through brush, for the day's travel, and four others, escaped. They reached the Hudson Bay Company post at Vancouver, and in 1829 Smith returned to the Wind river country. The Hudson Bay Company recovered nearly all of Smith's property from the Indians, for which McLoughlin paid him \$40,000, and Smith, from motives of gratitude, insisted that the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, of which he was the head, should retire from the field as a competitor. Bancroft intimates that the massacre was a scheme of the Hudson Bay Company to get rid of Smith, but the latter left that country without giving the slightest evidence of suspicion. He explored the coast from San Diego to Vancouver. In 1830 he sold out his interests in the upper country, and with Jackson and Sublette engaged in the Santa Fe trade. In 1831, with a large expedition of twenty-three wagons, of which Smith



owned ten, and eighty men, they set out for Santa Fe. They got along all right until they forded the Arkansas, but between the Arkansas and the Cimarron these veteran traders were unable to cope with the dangers of the route. Failing to find water on the night of the first day, where Smith found it on previous trips, with animals dying and men frantic for water, Smith declared he would find water or perish in the attempt. He followed the buffalo trail for miles until he reached the valley of the Cimarron, where he found water in a pool. As he stooped to drink, some stealthy Comanches mortally wounded him. Before he expired he killed two of the Indians. This occurred in Kansas, probably in Seward county. Smith was a very devout man, always starting the day with prayer in camp. His great-nephew, Mr. E. D. Smith, of Meade, Kan., has been at work for years in a variety of directions, and has accumulated the facts for a complete story of his life, and it is now in manuscript ready for a publisher. Mr. Smith has promised for the next volume of Collections some instances of Jedediah S. Smith's connection with Kansas.

A life of Senator Plumb by Mr. Connelley will be of equal interest from a Kansas standpoint. Kansas was the warp and woof of Plumb's life, and the biography will be a story of great local as well as national scope.

James A. Hadley, who from a wonderful experience on the plains as a Kansas soldier and freighter has graphically written of those days, will soon issue a book entitled "The Conquest of the Plains Indians." He also has the manuscript ready for a volume of short stories on the life of the settler, the railroad towns, the plains, forts, and the desert trails. Hadley had a remarkable career on the plains, and his story of the Nineteenth Kansas regiment, in volume 10, is ample assurance that he is a most entertaining writer.

One of the more valuable local publications just issued, costing indomitable persistence and labor, is a pamphlet of sixty-five pages entitled "Indian Raids in Lincoln County," by Christian Bernhardt. It is the story of the massacre of fifteen of the pioneers of that county at different times by Indians. A task carried on at the same time the facts were gathered for the Indian history was the collection of funds to build a monument in memory of the victims. The result, a handsome memorial in the courthouse square at Lincoln, costing \$541.50, perpetuates the names of those who gave their lives for the present peace and prosperity of the Saline valley. Mr. Bernhardt is a life member of the State Historical Society, and he has left a monument to himself in this publication.

John C. Baird, of Vesper, in Lincoln county, has some important material of a local and Indian character, which will be embodied in a book entitled "Heroic Pioneers of Kansas." Mr. Baird has published two books, "Avenelle, or the Lone Tree of Arlington," and "The Traveler and the Grapes." Mr. Baird is a large ranch owner and all-around business man, who has time for the entertainment of the reading public.

Margaret Hill McCarter's "The Price of the Prairie" has been a great incentive to the reading and studying of Kansas history; a book of fiction, which proves to be not fiction but a story of real life, involving real people living in our midst, has called for unusual attention.





Mrs. Emma Cones Richerter, of Silver Lake, Shawnee county, has published a very handsome pamphlet of twenty pages containing a good story of Silver Lake. It is an earnest and well-arranged statement of that interesting settlement, according to her idea that "History is not mere facts and dates jumbled together, but a true story in which dates are only milestones on the road to progress." Mrs. Richerter engaged in this interesting task as an aid to the school children and a Bible class in her district. She has surely started right to engage them in the study of history.

The Baptists have arranged that the Rev. L. H. Holt, of Ottawa, shall prepare a history of their denomination for a certain section of the state, and the Rev. John M. White for another section. It is to be hoped that they will push the task vigorously. There is so much unrecorded in the history of Kansas that there is room for many workers. The conclusion of fifty years of statehood may prove an inspiration to such work at this time.

#### OUR PUBLICATIONS.

Prior to volume 10 all issues of our Collections were limited to 4000 copies each, but of volume 10 we were granted 4500. There are just about 500 copies of volume 10 still on hand. All volumes prior are out of print and impossible to be had. Of volume 11 we will have 5000 copies. There are more than 100 people in the state constantly on the search for the earlier volumes. Of the Fifteenth Biennial Report, July 1, 1904, to June 30, 1906, there are 283 copies still on hand, and of the Sixteenth, July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908, there are 224 copies. Of the Fifteenth 2000 copies were printed, and of the Sixteenth there was an edition of 1700. Of previous biennial reports there are a few extra numbers on hand. I will ask for 1800 of the Seventeenth Biennial Report.

There is a slight embarrassment in making up the copy for each of the volumes of Collections because of the fact that we cannot always keep our promises as to what shall go in the book. We solicit and sometimes promise too much, and when it comes to the arrangement of the matter it develops that something must be left over. Another very significant fact is that time and history are moving on at a rapid rate, and so, occasionally, the older must give way. There must always, however, be a share of each book held for the territorial pioneer.

The publication of the eleventh volume will be two months later in the year than that of any previous volume. The book contains seven papers of special interest to western Kansas. To give an idea of the labor involved in the make-up of the book, to say nothing of the care and patience required, it took two persons at least three months each to write out the items for the index; two persons at odd times probably two weeks more to cut up the index items and alphabet them to the second letter; five persons then worked on the arrangement and pasting of the index slips for two weeks, while two persons worked two weeks more editing and indexing the copy.

We are frequently asked by like institutions in other states about the amount of printing the Society is able to obtain. We are more fortunate than most societies. We have authority to order printing equal





to that of any department of the state government. Kansas is essentially a printing state. It is not possible to do business without printing. A condition of existence without the advertising we do and receive a Kansan would not stand for. But the printing done for the State Historical Society stands forever, and is scrupulously cared for by every one who possesses a sheet of it. A new arrangement was made in the management of the state printing when the state assumed the ownership of the plant, July 1, 1905. W. H. Caldwell, bookkeeper at the printing plant, has given us the following very clear statement of cost of work done for the historical department under the present system of doing the state printing, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1910:

Printing volume 9, Historical Collections, 4000 copies, 666 pages .....	\$3,197 21
Printing volume 10, Historical Collections, 4500 copies, 780 pages .....	3,883 25
Printing Fifteenth Biennial Report, 2000 copies.....	572 98
Printing Sixteenth Biennial Report, 1700 copies.....	607 29
Miscellaneous printing .....	8,947 88
Total .....	\$17,208 61

(The above is apportioned by fiscal years ending June 30; average per year, \$3,441.72+.)

Total amount of printing for year 1906 .....	\$936 41
Total amount of printing for year 1907 .....	4,593 26
Total amount of printing for year 1908 .....	1,664 41
Total amount of printing for year 1909 .....	6,519 08
Total amount of printing for year 1910 .....	3,495 45
Grand total .....	\$17,208 61

To make this statement of printing as complete as possible I have gone back over the records, and find the expense under the old system of a state printer owning the plant, with payment under a fee bill, to be as follows:

Cost of printing, June 30, 1881.....	\$2,299 88
Cost of printing, June 30, 1883.....	826 13
Cost of printing, June 30, 1884.....	754 68
Cost of printing, June 30, 1887.....	4,278 74
Cost of printing, June 30, 1888.....	2,743 50
Cost of printing, June 30, 1889.....	3,397 84
Cost of printing, June 30, 1890.....	2,219 04
Cost of printing, June 30, 1891.....	6,740 06
Cost of printing, June 30, 1892.....	2,336 99
Cost of printing, June 30, 1893.....	4,002 49
Cost of printing, June 30, 1894 to June 30, 1896.....	8,342 70
Cost of printing, June 30, 1897.....	2,617 84
Cost of printing, June 30, 1898.....	1,798 41
Cost of printing, June 30, 1898 to June 30, 1900.....	4,852 13
Cost of printing, June 30, 1900 to June 30, 1902.....	*10,507 00
Cost of printing, June 30, 1904.....	2,538 80
Cost of printing, June 30, 1905.....	†7,457 09

\* This includes 4000 copies of volume 6, 507 pages, \$3522.45, and 4000 copies of volume 7, 619 pages, \$3500.

† This includes 4000 copies of volume 8, 603 pages, \$4397.67.





### STATE SEAL OF KANSAS,

Surrounded by some typical Kansas productions.

Designed by HENRY WOODALL, Topeka, and carved by him in Kansas walnut, two by four feet, and three inches thick. Sent to represent Kansas in the home of Washington, at Mount Vernon, Va., and returned to the Historical Society after twenty-nine years, in 1910.



The eleventh volume, issued in December, 1910—5000 copies, containing 764 pages—cost \$3912.13, or 78¼ cents per copy.

The total each year is made up of binding newspapers, historical magazines and pamphlets, printing letterheads, circulars, etc. Quite frequently we make separate issues of historical papers to accommodate a writer or a community, when we would not be justified in giving hundreds of the complete book. The state and the people get great, continuous and permanent value out of the printing given this Society, all the literary work on our publications being contributed as a labor of love.

#### STATE COAT OF ARMS FROM WASHINGTON'S HOME.

In the month of June, 1910, Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward, of Ottawa, regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association for the state of Kansas, contributed to the State Historical Society the Kansas coat of arms which had adorned the home of Washington since June 1, 1881. This is one of the most interesting and patriotic contributions ever made to the collections of the Society. It is a triangular piece of black walnut, native to the state, having grown at Neosho Falls. It is of pyramidal form, four feet two inches at the base and one foot ten inches at the widest point. In a circle fourteen inches in diameter is displayed the great seal of the state; at the top is shown a broken pair of shackles, and between the several parts an acorn; on one side is a spray of bleeding heart, and on the other side a sprig of laurel. The ground work is a representation of all the products of the state, and includes the emblems of science, literature, art and mechanics. It was designed, carved and painted by Henry Worrall, and is worth a trip to the rooms to see, not only because of the genius and beauty represented, but also for the reason that it occupied a prominent place in the home of Washington for 29 years. Professor Worrall was paid \$100 for the work, which sum was raised by the ladies as follows: Topeka, \$25; Manhattan, \$26.76; Ottawa, \$20; Junction City, \$16; Parsons, \$10; miscellaneous, \$2.25; total, \$100.

This splendid and significant piece of art was returned because, when all the states became thus represented, it was concluded that Mount Vernon was not a suitable place for such art objects. The original purpose was to place them above the doors of rooms or of buildings restored by given states. It was soon discovered that the plan was not exactly suitable to the place. Each state followed its own method, and the placing over the doors detracted from, instead of adding to, the effect of elegance which is the charm of the mansion. Each vice regent had control of the furnishings given by her state, and realizing that she could never go to Mount Vernon again, and all the coats of arms except New Jersey and Pennsylvania having been removed, Mrs. Ward desired that the Historical Society should have the Kansas piece of carving, and so directed it to be sent here.

But this is not all the interest Kansas has at Mount Vernon. The "Ladies' Mount Vernon Association of the Union" was chartered by the state of Virginia March 17, 1856, "to purchase, hold and improve 200 acres of Mount Vernon, including the late mansion, as well as the tomb





of George Washington, together with the garden, grounds," etc. The property was sold to the Mount Vernon Association April 6, 1858, for the sum of \$200,000, raised by subscription, though another statement says that the purchase money was not paid over until Washington's birthday, 1859. In March, 1860, the ladies of the association, including the regents of twenty-one states, accompanied by senators and members of Congress, made a trip to Mount Vernon to consider the task of restoration, to change the place "from what it is to what it was." But there was not much doing from 1859 until into the '70's. During the Civil War the place was surrounded by Federal or Confederate soldiers. It is said that the soldiers of both armies always stacked their arms outside the grounds before entering, and that during the war only one act of desecration occurred. In 1876 the association made Mrs. Jennie Meeker Ward regent for the state of Kansas. In the plan of parceling out the work among the states, Mrs. Ward assumed for Kansas the task of restoring the old slave quarters. In December, 1888, she made an appeal to the school children of Kansas for \$1000, to be raised by a penny collection to be taken on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1889. The first contribution came from district No. 8, Dorrance, Russell county; the first city to respond was Fort Scott, with 1409 names; and the largest contribution received was from Kansas City, Kan. Very interesting evidences of enthusiasm and patriotism came from all quarters; the most isolated districts, containing but ten or twelve scholars, sent in their pennies, and many a remote farm home sent a dime or a nickel. In the final summary there were 349 districts in 66 counties which contributed 21,325 names, netting \$1000. Governors George T. Anthony, John P. St. John and John A. Martin were much interested in the work, and aided largely. In May following, a contract was made to rebuild the slave quarters, and by October 1, 1889, the building, seventy feet long by twenty feet wide, was completed. There were enough old bricks to build one of the end walls, and on this end was inserted a tablet, "Restored by the schools of Kansas." How significant that the children of the public schools of Kansas should save the slave pen!

Mrs. Ward died at Ottawa July 15, 1910. She was the wife of Prof. Milan L. Ward, who came to Kansas in 1859, and for all these years has been identified with the educational interests of the state, with the Agricultural College at Manhattan, and the Baptist University at Ottawa. Mrs. Ward was born at Northfields, N. J., and was married to Professor Ward in 1858. She was made a regent of the Mount Vernon Association in 1876, and for a while was national secretary. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution, prominent in the Colonial Dames, and gave much time to W. C. T. U. work. The first work done in Kansas for the Mount Vernon Association was an entertainment by the students of the Agricultural College at Manhattan, February 22, 1876, under direction of professor Ward, by which fifty dollars was raised.

A month before her death Mrs. Ward placed with the Historical Society her scrapbook concerning the work of the Mount Vernon Association.

The state seal has been repainted, the carving cleaned and oiled, and it is now a very attractive feature of the historical museum.



## BOSTON CORBETT ADJOURNS THE KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We are indebted to Geo. A. Huron, of Topeka, guardian of Boston Corbett, for the military belt worn by Corbett as a soldier at the time of the killing of John Wilkes Booth and at the adjournment by him of the Kansas legislature, together with the cartridges Corbett had in reserve at the time of said adjournment, which interesting historical relics are deposited with the Society for safe-keeping. We are indebted to Judge Huron also for the following account of this incident in Kansas history.

Time was when Boston Corbett held a large place in the public eye. As the slayer of John Wilkes Booth he was the avenger of Abraham Lincoln, so far as the ancient doctrine, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," could avenge the cowardly assassination of the first martyr President.

Boston Corbett was born in London, England, in 1832. His trade was the manufacture of silk hats. He was a soldier during the Civil War and on August 17, 1865, was mustered out as a sergeant of company L, Sixteenth New York cavalry. He then obtained employment in a silk hat factory in Philadelphia, Pa., but made his home in Camden, N. J.

Soon after the close of the war he was admitted to the Methodist Conference of New Jersey on trial as a preacher, and was assigned to a mission church in Camden, where he continued to be the pastor until he came west in 1878. He arrived in Kansas during the fall of that year, and finally settled in Cloud county, where he took a homestead. He was a religious zealot and continued to preach with a considerable degree of acceptability while following the avocation of a farmer. Upon the organization of the legislature in January, 1887, he was nominated by Hon. Geo. W. Knapp, representative from his district, and was elected assistant doorkeeper in the house of representatives. During all his residence in Kansas Corbett had been very erratic. He was a dead shot and quick on trigger with a revolver or rifle. The eighty acres of land that he had taken as a homestead was very rough and stony. Not more than twenty acres of the tract could be cultivated, but Corbett thought the land a very "Garden of Eden" and was so jealous of his rights as its owner that he would not permit his neighbors to come upon it without first obtaining permission from him. So jealous was he of his prerogatives that, although his land was not enclosed with a fence, if a neighbor started to walk across it Corbett would take his rifle and shoot so that the bullet would strike a stone or the ground immediately in his neighbor's front. He would then give the command "About face and march off this farm." It is claimed that no one ever failed to immediately obey orders.

As assistant doorkeeper he was also very jealous of his rights. This resulted in frequent unpleasantnesses with the other officers of the house. He had also followed his religious inclinations with great zeal, so that he became a very active member of the Salvation Army in Topeka. While on duty in the house he wore the same United States army belt that he had worn while a soldier and at the time of the death of Booth. Upon this belt he carried a .38-caliber revolver, and kept on his person his well-worn pocket Bible; both of these weapons he used in persuading the people to obey the rules of order. Constituted as he was, it is not





strange that the few grains of patience stored in his anatomy should be finally exhausted, which condition was reached in the forenoon of February 15, 1887. On this morning Corbett had been assigned to duty in the ladies' gallery of the house of representatives. On his way to his post he suddenly confronted two of the doorkeepers with a .38-caliber revolver and threatened to shoot them. Knowing his reputation as a dead shot and crank of the thirty-third degree, they did not stand upon the order of their going, but went, Corbett lending them wings by pursuing with the revolver pointed at their heads. Major Norton, sergeant-at-arms, thought to investigate, but Corbett, bringing his gun to bear, informed the officer that if he came another step rays of sunlight would shine clear through his anatomy. Pressing business instantly called the sergeant-at-arms to other posts of duty. A newspaper reporter thought to corral the fleeting item by diplomacy, but Corbett mistook him for an exhibitor of gall and turned his gun upon the young man, with such emphasis in his threat to shoot that he left with all speed for pastures that promised harvests of news items with less risk. Mr. Conrad, member of the house from Nemaha county, passed that way, when Corbett thrust the gun in his face, and exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker, you can discharge me, but you can't scare me." Conrad did not tarry for explanations, but as he ran, he disclaimed all title to the speaker's chair. By this time the speaker, Hon. A. W. Smith, of McPherson county, believing that Corbett would adjourn the house without ceremony unless something was done quick, sent a hurry call for the police. A platoon of officers, with Chief John W. Gardiner in command, responded on the double quick. Arriving at the capitol, a council of war was held, whereupon Chief Gardiner with a couple of assistants made his way around to the back door of Corbett's reservation. A part of the police force had been placed at the door from the anteroom into the hall of the house with instruction to keep Corbett's attention constantly drawn toward them, which was done by opening the door and closing it so quickly that Corbett could not drop a bullet in the opening. Arriving at the ladies' gallery, Gardiner and his assistants opened the door so quietly and advanced so stealthily that the first hint to Corbett of his presence was when Gardiner clasped him around the waist with such force as to pinion his arms and hands to his side while the other men disarmed him. Corbett was taken before the probate court the next day, where he was adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum at Topeka. Here his condition and conduct were variable. At times he gave way to fits of anger in which he promised dire vengeance upon all whom he imagined had contributed to his being there. At other times he was not only docile, but took a lively interest in the work planned for the pleasure of the patients and the betterment of conditions.

Thus passed the time until the morning of May 26, 1888. On this morning about a hundred patients, with best mental balance, under the guidance of an attendant, were enjoying a walk through the beautiful grounds, when a Topeka boy, riding a smart Indian pony, dismounted, tied his pony to a post and went into the headquarters office. Apparently none of the patients noticed either boy or pony, but it was remembered afterward that Boston Corbett, who was well at the front,





began to loiter, to examine and admire flowers and plants until, when the rear of the procession came opposite the pony, he was the rear man by several steps. The attendant in charge was a hundred yards away, moving forward with the front of the procession, giving no heed to whether his charges were meekly following like Little Boy Blue's sheep, or were doing something else. It was not unusual during such walks for a patient to express the exuberance of his spirits by giving vent to a yell, so that when one, two, a dozen yells were given, the attendant took no notice. In fact, he pursued his quiet way until his patients broke into a mob, and when he turned all were yelling, gesticulating wildly and pointing and looking toward the south. Turning his eyes in that direction the attendant saw Corbett a half mile away, whipping that pony at every jump with the rawhide whip the boy had left hanging to the saddle, while to all appearance the only reason that the pony was running was because he couldn't fly. Just there was a turn in the road, and Corbett, looking back and seeing no pursuers, swung his straw hat the full length of his good right arm around his head, and thus waved a final farewell to the hospital and the crowd of his late companions.

This was the last seen of Boston Corbett by any Kansas officer. Both mail and telegraph were used, north, south, east and west, with no tidings until a week had passed, when Doctor Eastman, superintendent of the hospital, received a letter from a livery stable keeper of Neodesha, Kan., telling that the pony that Corbett had ridden from Topeka was safe in his stable, subject to the order and charges of the owner.

Later investigation developed that Richard Thatcher, then principal of the Neodesha city schools, had been a fellow prisoner and bosom friend of Corbett for months during the Civil War, in Andersonville prison pen.

This is the last reliable information of Boston Corbett. Arrived at Neodesha both pony and man were exhausted. Corbett rested two nights and a day. He was deeply grieved that he, the avenger of President Lincoln, should have been confined in an insane hospital in the United States. To his disordered mind the government had committed an unpardonable sin against him, and so, on the second morning after his arrival, he told Mr. Thatcher that he was going to "shake the dust of the United States from his feet" and was going to Mexico. What became of him is not known. Geo. A. Huron, of Topeka, had been appointed his guardian. Numerous rumors of Corbett's death were brought to Judge Huron, all of which he investigated, with the same result; they were all found to be without foundation.

In 1898 Judge Huron got into correspondence with a man who claimed to be the genuine Boston Corbett, who was traveling over the cattle ranges of Texas, trapping wolves and peddling patent medicines for a living. The correspondence was continued for years, during which time Judge Huron became satisfied that the claims of the trapper were genuine, and so applied to the Pension Department to have Boston Corbett restored to the pension roll. Afterward the conduct of the claimant was such as to excite suspicion that something was wrong, whereupon, by direction of the probate judge of Shawnee county, Judge Huron and John W. Gardiner went to the wilds of Texas, seventy-five miles from a rail-



road, and, instead of finding Boston Corbett—a man past seventy years of age, only five feet, four inches high—they found a fellow less than fifty years of age, big, rawboned and six feet tall.

Upon their return Judge Huron made full report to the pension office, but the pretender continued to urge his claim, whereupon he was indicted in the United States court at Abilene, Tex., October 2, 1905; was tried in the United States district court at San Angelo, Tex., October 16, 1905; was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be confined three years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The pretender served his sentence, was released two years ago, and he too has dropped out of sight.

#### GUARDED THE LINCOLN CONSPIRATORS.

A very interesting souvenir of war times was brought to us during the last week in October, 1910, when the Fifth Kansas cavalry had their reunion in Topeka. William Henry Atkerson (whose name in the Kansas adjutant general's report is misspelled Alkerson) contributed to our museum the gun, belt and cartridge box he used while a member of company E, sixth United States veteran volunteers. That which gives interest to these relics is the fact that while Mr. Atkerson was a member of Hancock's corps he was stationed at Washington, D. C., and his company (company E, sixth United States veteran volunteers) was assigned the duty of guarding the Lincoln conspirators—Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, Edward Spangler, Samuel Arnold, George A. Atzerodt, David E. Herold, Samuel A. Mudd, Michael O'Laughlin, Lewis Payne—during the trial, and during the execution of Mrs. Surratt, Lewis Payne, David Herold and G. A. Atzerodt. He also used it while standing guard over Capt. Henry Wirz, commandant of Andersonville prison, whose trial was held at Washington, D. C., commencing August 23, 1865, and who was hung by order of the President between ten and eleven o'clock, November 10, 1865, in the capitol military prison. He was also stationed at Alexandria, Va., for a short time during the winter of 1865, guarding church property, and preventing rioting between sympathizers of the North and South Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Mr. Atkerson was born near Gallatin, Sumner county, Tennessee, October 15, 1843. His father was a native of Virginia. The family moved to Simpson county, Kentucky. In 1854 they moved to Upshur county, Texas, and in 1855 to Lawrence county, Missouri. At the outbreak of the Civil War his political views compelled him to move again, this time to Coles county, Illinois. The son, William Henry, headed for Kansas, and at Mound City, November 11, 1861, enlisted in company I, third Kansas cavalry, under Col. James Montgomery. This company later became company D of the Fifth Kansas cavalry. Atkerson campaigned three years in Arkansas and Missouri. He was transferred to company H August 6, 1864, and mustered out at Leavenworth December 8, 1864. All told, he had but ninety days of schooling, and so he returned to Coles county and began attendance at school, but the war was still on and the quiet life of a private citizen was too much for him, and at Jacksonville, Ill., April 4, 1865, he reenlisted, in company E, Sixth United States veteran volunteers. This organization was stationed a



part of the time at Washington, and here he did guard duty as above stated. He was discharged April 4, 1866. He purchased a farm near Noble, Okla., where he has resided since August 2, 1892.

This very practical gift will connect Mr. Atkerson for all time with one of the most important incidents in the history of his country. He expresses great pride in the fact that these relics are now in the care of the state of Kansas.

#### THE MEMBERSHIP FEE FUND.

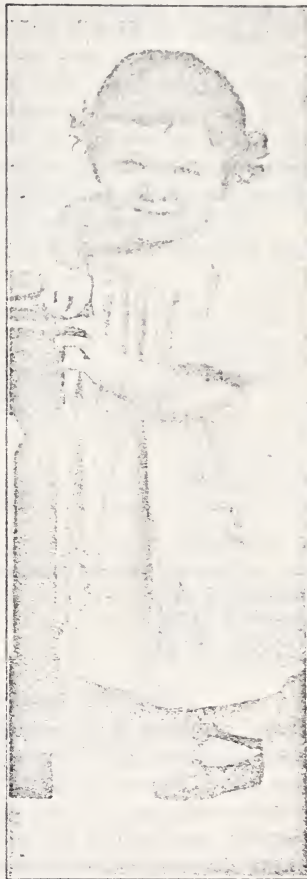
We have reached a very gratifying status in the condition of our membership fund. The life list now numbers 122 and the active 259. June 30, 1908, there was a shortage in our contingent fund of \$307, which required the money from membership fees to meet the demands



GEORGE LEVI LOWER,  
Born October 12, 1902. Son  
of William Sherman Lower  
and Mary Walsh Lower;  
grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth  
A. Johnson.



CLINTON DAVID BALLARD,  
Born August 10, 1898. Son  
of Frank C. Ballard and  
Mary A. Ballard; grandson  
of Hon. David E. Ballard.



DONALD FERGUSON MARTIN,  
Born February 19, 1909. Son  
of Lincoln Martin and Mary  
Ferguson Martin.

*Three Juvenile Life Members of the Kansas State Historical Society.  
There are now six, including one young lady.*







for the rest of the year. For the year ending June 30, 1909, \$137 from the fee fund was required to square up. During the year 1910 we were called upon to pay from the membership fund the sum of \$47.45 for books, besides \$150 expended by the executive committee in sending a librarian east to look at the latest library conveniences for the new building, leaving the fund with a balance in hand, July 1, 1910, of \$472.55. The executive committee also pledged \$100 to a fund for obtaining copies of certain papers and documents in Europe, affecting the Mississippi valley and adjacent country prior to the Louisiana purchase, which has not yet been called for. During the current year, beginning with July 1, 1910, the fund has reached \$811.55, out of which has been paid \$68.80 for half-tone pictures for the eleventh volume, leaving a balance of cash on hand December 1 of \$742.75, less the \$100 pledged to foreign archives. We will have to spend of this fund probably \$150 in express or postage in distributing volume 11, which, with the sum pledged, will net us \$500. We will want some temporary shelving, and more molding for pictures, but I hope to do it all within our contingent fund, after we are through with the expense of distributing volume 11. It will be a serious matter to move the property of the state in our charge to another building, and I would like to work up this membership fund to goodly proportions, that we may be in easy circumstances for any sort of emergency.

Following is the statement for the last year, as audited by the executive committee:

*Trial balance at the close of business, June 30, 1910.*

Active members, 220.....	\$220 00	
Life members, 45.....	450 00	
Geo. A. Root, expense of trip visiting libraries and historical societies, July 20, 1909.....		\$150 00
Purchase of books, June 2, 1910.....	47 45	
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$670 00</b>	<b>\$197 45</b>
<b>Balance on hand in bank, July 1, 1910.....</b>	<b>472 55</b>	
<b>Total balances .....</b>	<b>\$670 00</b>	<b>\$670 00</b>

The above statement has been examined by the executive committee and found to be correct. (Signed)

W. R. STUBBS,  
CLAD HAMILTON,  
H. E. VALENTINE,  
P. I. BONEBRAKE.

MEMORIAL AND HISTORICAL BUILDING.

The Memorial Hall Building Commission, at a meeting held May 24, 1910, concluded to abandon the construction of the building until after the session of the legislature in 1911. Under the terms of the law it was impossible to proceed, because the bids for the superstructure far exceeded the amount of the appropriation. If it had been determined to use inferior material it was still impossible to proceed, because the greater portion of the appropriation would have lapsed before the work could be performed. The site cost the state \$15,000, and \$23,448.72 has been expended on the foundation, making a total of \$38,448.72 the state has invested, not including about \$1000 due on an unfinished contract. The appropriation was \$200,000—\$15,000 for site, \$135,000



to be used before June 30, 1910, and \$50,000 for the year ending June 30, 1911. The state encampment of the Grand Army, at its meeting in Hutchinson in May, requested that the building be made of marble and granite.

The fact about the matter is that when the \$200,000 was obtained no one knew what was needed, and then the idea of a memorial became better understood and grew on those having charge of it. There is much criticism and objection to the use of material similar to that employed in the construction of the statehouse, practically all deeming that the purpose and sentiment in the memorial building calls for the best and most durable material to be obtained. Since the site was secured the Santa Fe has erected a ten-story office building immediately adjoining, and the Mills Dry Goods Company is completing a seven-story building on another corner of the same block. The building as designed by State Architect Chandler will be a very handsome one, fireproof and with great durability. It will cost from \$500,000 to \$550,000 to complete the building in style commensurate with its purpose and use, and it ought to furnish room for the officers and effects of the Grand Army and the Historical Society for fifty years. The state greatly needs more room, the capitol building being overcrowded, and it is to be hoped that the legislature will promptly give the money and continue the work.

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 10 and 11, 1910, dedicated a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall which cost \$1,650,000. It was paid for out of the public funds of Allegheny county, by act of the Pennsylvania legislature. It is almost exclusively an auditorium building. The first floor is an auditorium with seating capacity for 2550 persons. On the third floor is a banquet room capable of seating 750 persons. On the same floor is a smaller banquet room 29 x 73 feet, and besides the kitchen and serving room there is a trophy room, library and four rooms for meeting purposes. On three sides of the first floor there are corridors 14 feet wide and 470 feet long, with niches on inner side for statues, etc. The outer line of the wall is to be covered with bronze tablets bearing names of Allegheny county soldiers. The second floor is to be a promenade, with a great bronze statue of a woman representing peace. Kansas received over \$500,000 from the general government, blood money returned which was poured out by a handful of pioneers in the awful days of forty-six and forty-seven years ago, and this is the money that the historical and soldier interests of the state have asked to be expended in a memorial building, not with such magnificence as Allegheny county has displayed, but for a building every inch of which is to be for practical use. There ought not to be a moment's hesitation about it.

#### ADDITIONS TO PORTRAIT GALLERY.

When A. J. McCabe departed for Washington he was induced to leave conditionally with the Society a photograph of his father, Rev. F. S. McCabe, D. D., of precious memory. Doctor McCabe was one of the most popular clergymen the state ever knew. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Topeka, for thirteen years, during which time he contributed greatly to the best features of the state's history. He was born at Terre Haute, Ind., July 8, 1827; graduated from Wabash





College in the class of 1846; entered Lane Seminary under Lyman Beecher, and finished his theological course at Auburn, N. Y., in 1852. He came to Topeka in December, 1868, and after serving the First church he organized the Third Presbyterian church, of which he was pastor from 1883 to 1890. He also organized the Second Presbyterian church in North Topeka, the Bethel church ten miles southeast of Topeka, and another one northeast of the city. He put his loyalty to two states thus: "We will never go back on Indiana and we will never go back to Indiana." Noble L. Prentiss said: "We have no state religion, yet Doctor McCabe may be termed in some sense a state preacher." In an address at the quarter century celebration of the state, January 29, 1886, on "The churches of Kansas," Doctor McCabe said: "If Servetus and Calvin were in Kansas, it is not probable they would be engaged in arranging for a conflagration. It is more likely they would be employed as joint managers of a Sunday school assembly, or of a temperance union, or possibly settling the details of a plan to raise funds for a hospital or an asylum."

We have received a very fine pastel picture of Nathan Franklin Handy, a prominent lawyer of Topeka, who died April 17, 1907. Judge Handy was born February 16, 1833, at Harpersville, Broome county, New York. He was educated at Franklin Institute, and was admitted to the bar at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1855. In 1856 he was married to Elizabeth Patterson Smith, and their wedding journey extended to Doniphan county, Kansas, to attend an Indian land sale. He settled in Mauch Chunk, Pa., and lived there until he came to Topeka in 1874. In 1876 he removed to Lansing, Mich., and for nine years edited the supreme court reports of that state. In 1885 he came back to Kansas. He practiced law in eastern Pennsylvania with Gov. Andrew H. Reeder.

The family, having concluded to remove to California, placed with the Society a very fine photograph of Charles V. Eskridge, of Emporia. Mr. Eskridge was born in Virginia in 1833. In 1838 the family moved to Illinois. When thirteen years of age he started out in the world for himself, and for six months was a cabin boy on a Mississippi river steamboat. He then concluded to learn the printing business. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1855, and in 1856 located at Emporia. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1862, 1863 and 1864, of the state senate in 1865 and 1866, and again of the house in 1872 and 1876, and lieutenant governor from 1869 to 1871. He was mainly responsible for the location of the State Normal School at Emporia. He died at Emporia, July 15, 1900.

A life-size photograph of Perry B. Maxson has also been added to the picture gallery. Mr. Maxson came to Kansas in March, 1856. He was a member of the railroad convention which met in Topeka October 17, 1860. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1862, and of the state senate for 1863, 1864, and again in 1867 and 1868. In 1865 he was mainly instrumental in organizing the Union Pacific, Southern Branch, now the M. K. & T., south from Junction City. He visited the Cherokee Nation and secured from their council a treaty granting the right of way through their lands and a \$500,000 cash subscription to the stock of the company. He was a very successful railroad promoter.





In 1871 he was appointed register of the land office at Humboldt. From 1893 to 1895 he was a member of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. He still resides in Lyon county, hale and hearty, in his eighty-fourth year.

A splendid photograph of Capt. Alfred C. Pierce, of Junction City, also adorns the gallery of the Society. A. C. Pierce, in October, 1856, inspected the ground whereon now stands the city of Salina, with Preston B. Plumb, as a location for a town. He fell back to Kansas Falls (six miles west of Junction City) and in 1860 located in Junction City. In that year he took the census of Geary, Clay and a portion of Riley counties. He enlisted in company G, Eleventh Kansas regiment, and in 1865 was mustered out as captain. He participated in the battles of Fort Wayne, Cane Hill, Prairie Grove and all the contests in the Price raid. He served Geary county as surveyor, clerk, register of deeds, and as a member of the legislatures of 1862, 1869 and 1881. He was born in Otsego county, New York, September 13, 1835, and in May, 1865, married Miss Harriett Bowen. He has always been an interested and useful citizen.

With the captain's picture came also a life-size photograph of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Bowen Pierce. Mrs. Pierce died about June 1, 1910. She had been a resident of Junction City since 1865 and was a strong-minded, highly cultured woman, of great use in church and all moral and benevolent movements in her community. Her splendid face on the walls of the Society is a great encouragement for pictures of other women, who were invaluable in the upbuilding of Kansas.

There has also been placed on the walls of the Society a finished likeness of Col. W. W. Denison. Denison came to Kansas in 1855, when he was eight years old, settling in Osage county. He was a private soldier in company I, Eleventh Kansas cavalry, and served through the war. He was detailed and dressed up as a Red Leg at headquarters, and served several weeks in this guise, enforcing "General Order No. 11." He has served as assistant adjutant general of the state, quartermaster of the National Guard, and in various ranks at headquarters, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic.

We have received from the sons, Charles A. and Herbert J. Hodge, of Abilene, a life-size painting of Dr. John M. Hodge. It is a perfect likeness and a fine piece of work. Doctor Hodge was born in Carroll county, Ohio, February 4, 1825. At the early age of thirty-one he was a presidential elector on the Fremont ticket. He came to Kansas and settled at Abilene in the spring of 1870. He was always very active and prominent in any movement to uphold or advance the public welfare. He represented Dickinson county in the legislatures of 1874 and 1879. In 1874 he was appointed receiver of the United States land office at Cawker City, and in January, 1875, moved the office to Kirwin. In 1880 he was appointed register of the land office at Salina. August 27, 1847, he was married to Miss Olive M. Tinker, of Bolivar, Ohio. Mrs. Hodge died September 25, 1909, in the eighty-eighth year of her age. Doctor Hodge graduated in medicine in 1850, served through the Civil War, and until he came to Kansas engaged in the mercantile business. He died at Abilene, September 19, 1896.



Lieut.-gov. Harry E. Richter has favored the Society with a very handsome and lifelike full-size picture of himself. Governor Richter has been a faithful Kansan since his settlement in the state in 1871, when he located in Council Grove. Upon his discharge from the army at the close of the war he became a thorough druggist and pharmacist, and engaged in the drug business with a brother and continued in the calling at Council Grove. In 1872 he entered politics as a councilman, then a member of the school board at Council Grove, then four years as sheriff of Morris county, mayor of Council Grove, and three terms as president of the board of directors of the State Penitentiary. He was a member of the famous Douglass house in 1893, then four years in the state senate, and four years as lieutenant-governor, being elected in 1898 and again in 1900. In 1899 he presided over a fusion senate, which was a very delicate job. He was born in Vermilion, Ohio, April 23, 1847, and was educated in the schools of Hamilton, Ohio, and Rushville, Ind. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in company I, One Hundred and Twenty-third Indiana infantry. He made a very remarkable record as a soldier, his discharge reading: "Character—Brave, cheerful and obedient soldier." In his place in the house or senate, and as presiding officer of the senate, he was an earnest and useful friend of the State Historical Society, believing that the record this people had made was worthy of the utmost care. He married Miss Carrie Miller, of Hamilton, Ohio, in 1872.

We have received a splendid likeness of David Overmyer, a photograph reproduced in oil by David Overmyer, jr. David Overmyer was one of the most distinguished lawyers and orators in the West. He was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, May 1, 1847. He died in Topeka, January 9, 1907. In September, 1882, he came to Kansas, settling in Topeka. In 1849 his father moved overland in a wagon to Jackson county, Indiana. He worked his way through De Pau University and was admitted to the bar in September, 1869, and began practicing at Mount Vernon. In 1874 he was married to Miss Alice Hicks. Within two years after his settlement in Kansas he entered politics, and was at all times a man of great force. He represented Shawnee county in the legislature of 1885, was a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the first district in 1888, candidate for governor in 1894, and a candidate for attorney-general in 1906. In the legislature of 1901 he received all the opposition vote for United States senator. He was three times delegate at large from Kansas to the Democratic national convention. He placed General Miles in nomination for the presidency, and the general said he would rather be the subject of Overmyer's speech than to be President. He enjoyed a great law practice in Topeka.

A splendid life-size likeness of James McCahan has been received from Mrs. Mary McCahan Breidenbach, a daughter, of Tarkio, Mo. This is of interest, as happening at the right time. James McCahan died January 12, 1871, before the State Historical Society came into existence to save the records and fame of the servants and citizens of the state. John S. Dawson, in a paper entitled "The Legislature of 1868," read before this Society December 4, 1906, said: "The legislature of 1867 had authorized the governor to appoint a commission to revise and codify the





laws of the state, and the executive had commissioned for that pretentious work three men qualified indeed for such a task. These were Samuel A. Riggs, of Douglas county, John M. Price, of Atchison county, and James McCahan, of Leavenworth county; and some day, when Kansas gets through with her more utilitarian tasks of building cities and railroads and pipe lines and irrigation ditches, and turns to take a thought of those who have laid the foundation of her greatness, and to commemorate the memory of those who despised not the day of small things—when we come to adorn the statehouse square with statues of those who served her with distinction, there will be a monument of brass and marble to Riggs, Price and McCahan, who whipped into efficient and practical shape the confused and crazy patchwork of legislation which constituted the laws of Kansas prior to 1868.”

James McCahan was born at Cannonsburg, Pa., January 15, 1833. He died January 12, 1871, of heart trouble, and is buried in Mount Muncie cemetery, at Leavenworth. He was the son of the Rev. Alexander McCahan and Sarah Boyer McCahan. His father was a United Presbyterian minister. The family lived in Philadelphia, and at the age of ten years James began work in a printing office. He went to Brookville, Pa., and studied law, and at the age of twenty-one years was elected district attorney. In the fall of 1857 he came to Kansas, settling at Geary City, but soon removed to Leavenworth. The legislature of 1859 appointed him on a commission to codify the territorial laws. He was probate judge of Leavenworth county in 1862, and in 1868 a member of the Kansas house of representatives, filling a vacancy occasioned by the death of Willard P. Gambell. In 1868 he was again appointed on a codifying committee with Samuel A. Riggs and John M. Price. The first volume of Kansas supreme court reports was edited and published by McCahan in 1869. His last public act was a lawsuit for the city of Leavenworth against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company.

Prompted by the interest displayed by the friends of United States Senator William A. Harris, and of James E. Hurley, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, in a memorial of some sort to these very serviceable and worthy Kansans, I prepared the following circular letter:

“The Kansas State Historical Society has gathered upwards of 300 life-size photographs and paintings of representative citizens, men and women, who have been prominent or useful in the building of the state. The legislature has commenced the erection of a building for the use of this collection, to be a memorial to the soldiers of Kansas. What we have are not all works of art, but each possesses some historical significance, a lesson of loyalty and usefulness for hundreds and hundreds of young people, students and sightseers, more far-reaching than a lone marker in a graveyard. The Historical Society is the state, and through it the state assumes to perpetuate heroic memories. The interest is increasing yearly, and when the Society moves into a building specially prepared for it a great impetus will come to it. Including the pictures on the walls referred to, we have in steel cases, properly catalogued, of different sizes and styles, 7555 pictures of Kansas people.

“If any memorial is contemplated by your family, I would respectfully call your attention to the museum of the State Historical Society. A collection of photographs and portraits of citizens of Kansas is one of the purposes of the Society under its charter. It is heathenish not to





mark the graves of the departed, but this method of paying tribute is so limited as to be of but trifling use in extending and perpetuating the story of a life.

"At least 200 people a day see the pictures gathered by the State Historical Society on the fourth floor of the capitol building, and on special occasions in town the corridors are crowded so as to interfere with business. One-third of these visitors call for books or newspapers, but the larger portion are interested only in the pictures. There are many Eastern people, sightseers, who drop off the trains to spend a day in Topeka. Scores of these people express the greatest astonishment, not only because of this collection of pictures, but with the beauty, perfection and solidity of our capitol building.

"I was anxious that the club women of Kansas place their tribute to Mary Tenney Gray in the form of a picture on the walls of the capitol, but the committee preferred to place a stone in an obscure graveyard. It is of about as much use as if it had been placed in the middle of the ocean, whereas her character and influence would have been greatly augmented through her face beaming from the wall of the Historical rooms on hundreds of friends and strangers alike for all time.

"Now, I think the Historical Society should be the receptacle for all such tributes to the state's public servants and representative citizens, men and women. The bronze tablet of Edward Grafstrom, who lost his life in the flood of 1903, placed here by the mechanical engineers of the United States, attracts unsurpassed attention. Place the face of a friend—and his or her story will go with it—on the walls of the capitol, and 500 people will see it to one who will see a tombstone in a graveyard."

#### DEATHS.

James R. Mead, an ex-president of this Society, and whose attendance at our annual meetings was always an interesting feature, died at his home in Wichita, March 31, 1910. He came to Kansas in 1859, and immediately took his place on the plains beyond what might be called the frontier. He established a trading post on the Saline river twenty miles above its mouth, there enjoying an extensive trade with the Indians. He resided awhile in Salina, and in 1863 moved to what is now Butler county, and finally settled where Wichita is now located. He traded with the Indians for several years, represented Butler county in the house of representatives, and Butler and other counties in the state senate; was one of the incorporators of the city of Wichita. He was president of the State Historical Society for the year 1907, and a life member. He was a man of great observation, and was a frequent contributor to the publications of the Historical Society and the Academy of Science. He combined a wonderful fund of historical and scientific knowledge, gained at first hand, with a most interesting manner of telling things. He was born in New Haven, Vt., in 1836. He left a wife and five children. He had an ardent love for the plains of Kansas.

Fred Crafts, of Alma, an interested member of the Society, died at his home Monday morning, October 3, 1910. He was born March 11, 1835, at Taunton, Mass. He graduated from the Boston high school at the age of sixteen, and then went to sea and served seven years as a seaman and officer on shipboard. He came to Kansas in 1858, and settled at Ogden, in Riley county. In 1861 he enlisted in company G of the Fourth Kansas, afterwards a part of the Tenth regiment, serving as sergeant and lieutenant. At the close of the war he engaged in merchandising at Ogden, removing to Alma in June, 1875. In 1879 he was



made postmaster at Alma, serving twelve years, and in 1902 was elected county treasurer of Wabaunsee county, serving four years. He left a wife and two children.

George E. Cole, a life member of the Society, and for many years on the executive committee, died at his home in Topeka, eleven o'clock P. M., April 26, 1910. This Society and the condition of its collections owe much to Mr. Cole. While auditor of state, in 1901 and 1902, he was chairman of the committee of the Executive Council having in charge the location of this Society in the capitol, and in the matter of furnishing the rooms, etc., he took much responsibility. After our collections had been settled in their new quarters he regretted that he had not done more. He more fully realized the value of the work of the Society than did many others in authority. He was a friend that we could always go to for advice and assistance. He was a lifelong sufferer from a lameness in the hip, caused by being thrown from a horse when a boy, but it never interfered with his genial disposition or cleverness in his dealings with men. He was born on a farm in Winnebago county, Illinois, July 18, 1855, and in 1865 drove a team from that state to Kansas, where the family located in Crawford county. In 1882 he was elected county clerk of Crawford county and served four years. In 1894 he was elected auditor of state, defeated for reelection in 1896, but re-elected in 1898 and 1900, serving in all six years. Upon retiring from office he became the agent of the Illinois Life Insurance Company for Kansas, and later manager of the mortgage department of the Prudential Trust Company. A handsome life-size photograph of Mr. Cole adorns the walls of the Society.

Mrs. Olive I. Royce, one of the most interested friends of the Society and its work, always on the board of directors, and faithful in attendance upon the annual meetings, died at her home in Topeka, June 16, 1910. Mrs. Royce was born in Jones county, Iowa, May 4, 1858. At Cawker City, May 4, 1887, she was married to John Q. Royce. For twenty years she engaged in editorial work with her husband on the Smith Center *Bulletin* and the Phillipsburg *Dispatch*. This work caused her to be widely known over the state. When her husband became bank commissioner under Governor Hoch she became a resident of Topeka. She was president of the Woman's Kansas Press Club for several years, and served on a committee appointed by Governor Stanley to investigate the charitable institutions of the state.

C. M. Anthony, of Clay Center, a member of the State Historical Society, died December 30, 1909. He was born in Clinton county, Ohio, October 11, 1823. He settled in Clay Center in 1869, and was very active in every movement for the development of central Kansas.

An interested and valuable member of the Society was lost in the death of William James Griffing, who died at Manhattan, of pneumonia, May 20, 1910. He was born at Topeka, November 24, 1860. His father, the Rev. James S. Griffing, was a noted Methodist missionary, coming to Kansas in the year 1854. After supplying various pulpits, the father settled near College Hill, Manhattan, in 1870, and at the local school and the State Agricultural College the son, William J., was educated. He





was married to Hattie P. Clarke at Manhattan, February 17, 1884. The wife, four children and a brother and sister survive him. He was much interested in the work of this Society, his taste leaning toward archeology and Indian research. He investigated numerous mounds and aboriginal village sites in central Kansas, some of which he mapped. We have in our collection much material gathered by him in 1880 and 1881, as well as of later date. He was a very modest and unassuming man, but in a large sense he may be taken as a typical product of the Agricultural College, one whose education added to his enjoyment of life and made him a better farmer and a better citizen.

Rev. John Joseph Lutz, a member of this Society, and a valued contributor to its publications, died at Geneva, Minn., October 29, 1909. He was born at Smithville, Ohio, January 28, 1855. He was educated at Mount Union College and Wooster University. He came to Kansas in 1882, continuing to teach until 1891, when he entered the Methodist ministry. He was principal of the Hamlin public schools, and later pastor of the Methodist church at Springside, Pottawatomie county. In 1894 he removed to Minnesota. He contributed two very important articles to our Historical Collections, "Quantrill and the Morgan Walker Tragedy," in the eighth volume, and "The Methodist Missions among the Indian Tribes in Kansas," in volume 10.

Dr. William F. Waite, of Kansas City, Kan., died November 11, 1910. He was an interested friend and member of this Society. He was sixty-three years old, born in Ohio, and came to Kansas when a child, settling in Wyandotte county. He was in the army, being a member of the Sixteenth Kansas cavalry. He was at one time a minister in the Christian Church, but later became a physician.

Everett J. Dallas, for many years an interested member of the Society, died in Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 26, 1910. He was born in Ohio, December 27, 1842. He came to Kansas with his father, Dr. E. J. Dallas, in 1859. He returned to Ohio in July, 1861, and enlisted in the Twelfth Ohio infantry and served until 1865. He was superintendent of the dead letter division of the Post Office Department at Washington until 1885, when he resigned, and coming to Kansas settled in Topeka. He practiced law in this city until 1900. He was then made a member of the pension board of appeals, serving until his death. In 1881 he issued a directory of all the streets in more than 100 cities of the United States, for use in returning misdirected letters. He contributed to the Society many important things concerning early day post-office business in Kansas.

Edward A. K. Kilian, a scholar and historical writer of considerable note, died at Manhattan, October 24, 1910. He was born at Hesse, Nassau, Germany, September 1, 1828. He was educated at the Polytechnic School of Darmstadt, and the Normal School of Friedburg, Germany. He was a participant in the revolution of 1848, and landed in America in September, 1849. He taught school at Herman, Mo., until 1861, when he enlisted in company A, First Missouri volunteer infantry, serving until 1864. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, and the Atlanta campaign, and upon his discharge followed teaching. He located at Alma in 1879, and was





principal of the school there. At his death he was engaged on a paper about the travels of Bourgmont, a French explorer of Kansas about the year 1724. He traced up the entire route of Bourgmont, traveling with horse and buggy. He had translated the Bourgmont journal, and at the time of his death had completed a history of the French and Indians in the Missouri valley.

John Calvin Postlethwaite, of Jewell City, for many years a member and a director of this Society, died November 26, 1910. He was born at Mount Union, Pa., August 22, 1848, and was educated in the local schools of that neighborhood. He came to Kansas in 1869 and settled at Manhattan. In 1870 he homesteaded a piece of land in Jewell county, and from then on he has been one of the most conspicuous and useful public men in the state. He was very active in founding the Presbyterian church at Manhattan, and also at Jewell City, but the latter failing, he united with the Methodists, and has been an active and efficient layman. He was very prominent also in Masonry. He engaged in the banking business, and also practiced law. The Postlethwaite brothers, five of them, are a noted Pennsylvania family, the great-great-grandfather coming from England and settling in Lancaster county about 1720. The oldest of the boys, Albert Gayton Postlethwaite, attained considerable prominence in connection with the Northern Pacific Railway at St. Paul, and the third one, Edward Thomas Postlethwaite, is assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The membership of this Society has assumed very respectable proportions in numbers as well as in patriotic impulse and good citizenship. A life membership of 120 and an active list of over 250 is a very creditable showing, and the result is felt in the ease and comfort which each day accelerates the work. But it is sad to note at this annual roll call the disappearance of so many who have been so directly and immediately connected with the welfare of the commonwealth. When members of the stamp of James R. Mead, George E. Cole, Mrs. Olive I. Royce and W. J. Griffing, who were always on hand, drop out of our ranks by death, joined with the bodily absence of George W. Glick, all must feel it keenly, and the prayer goes up for younger blood to take hold of the work. Our membership does not embrace all in whom the Society has an active and abiding interest. The duty is ours to preserve the record of the entire citizenship of the state, and those constantly joining the majority on the other side has reached such a point that we are now almost a new and another set of people. Of course there will be those who will take up the work of the forefathers.

There is no mileage or per diem for attending annual meetings of this Society—participation in its work means unselfish and unremunerated labor. It is not a corporation for profit, there are no investments or dividends, but all interest is philanthropic and patriotic. Heretofore the directory of the Society—there being ninety-nine, thirty-three elected each year—has been very largely spread over the state in the interest of the Society, to popularize the work. The thought has occurred that there ought to be a larger number of this board convenient to Topeka, so that



as many as possible might be called together on special occasions without too much expense to individuals.

To gather and preserve the history of a people is a very important and serious responsibility, and the state of Kansas receives great service in this direction, cheerfully and freely given. Let us keep in mind and endeavor to do as well as those who aided so largely in making the state of which we are all so proud.

GEO. W. MARTIN.

On motion of George P. Morehouse, the report of the secretary was approved by the board.

The report of the treasurer of the Society, audited by the executive committee, was read by Secretary Martin, and approved upon motion of Colonel Veale.

George A. Huron and George P. Morehouse reported, for the committee on nominations, the names of thirty-three members for the board of directors for the three years ending December 3, 1913, and of five members to fill vacancies in the board caused by death or resignation of members for the terms ending December 1911 and 1912. On motion of Colonel Veale, the report of the committee was accepted and referred to the later meetings of the Society and board for final action.

Secretary Martin remarked that there was always some confusion in the arrangement of the order of business, to assign to each session of the Society and board its proper work, and that he would be glad for some suggestion that would remove the difficulty. He also called attention to the slim attendance upon the meetings of the Society. Mr. Whiting thought the quality of those attending should be noted as a compensation for the small number. Colonel Manning pronounced it a compliment to the secretary—the board thus expressing its willingness to leave everything in his hands without their personal supervision.

On motion of Colonel Veale, the unanimous thanks of the Society were given Mr. Martin for his magnificent work during the past year by a rising vote.

Mr. Connelley said that George W. Martin and his work for the Kansas State Historical Society was known all over the country, that his reports attracted attention, and were among the few reports of this nature read outside of the state of publication, and that he was sure the small attendance was no index to the popular interest felt in the Society.

Reports of committees being called for, the secretary read





the following extract from the letter of Judge Ruppenthal, chairman of the committee on portraits and views:

It is a matter of much regret to me that for the first time in years I am unable to be present at the meeting of the Historical Society, but I have to visit Topeka and other points in the eastern part of the state at the close of this week, and am too busy to spare the time for two trips, or to stay the entire week. The program is a good one to enlarge the scope of interest in the Society's work. . . . I have received lately photos of ex-Judges Lee Monroe and J. H. Reeder of this, the twenty-third, district, and have the promise of one of the first judge, S. J. Osborn. This will complete the set for the district, and I hope to be able to send them to you in due time, and also a photo of S. O. Hinds, of Lincoln Center, second judge of the Fourteenth district, 1885-'89, which I had made by a local photographer from a photo of Judge Hinds loaned me by his brother-in-law, R. B. Gilkerson, of Lincoln Center.

The following letter of presentation from George W. Huron was read by the secretary:

TOPEKA, KAN., December 3, 1910.

*George W. Martin, Secretary State Historical Society, Topeka, Kan.:*

DEAR SIR—I herewith deliver to you, for safe-keeping in the archives and museum of the Society, the military belt and cartridge box of Boston Corbett, late a sergeant in company L of the Sixteenth regiment, New York cavalry. Corbett was wearing these articles at the time of the killing of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln; also at the time when he adjourned the house of representatives of the Kansas legislature. I call attention to the fact that the cartridge box contains cartridges left over after Corbett finished the adjournment of the legislature. The surviving members of that body may be interested in looking at these bullets that they did not get on that historic occasion.

These articles are of historic interest, and, as stated above, are delivered to the Society for safe-keeping until Boston Corbett or his heir at law shall make legal application for them.

With best wishes for you personally, and for the great Society that is so great a part of your life, I am

Yours truly, GEORGE A. HURON,  
*Guardian of Boston Corbett, Insane.*

P. S.—I also hand you a photograph of a newspaper picture of Boston Corbett, and also one of the pretender who was convicted and sent to the Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for perjury and fraud against the government in trying to get Boston Corbett's pension.

The picture of Corbett was taken in 1876, when he was a gate keeper at the Centennial Exposition held at Philadelphia that year. The picture of the impostor is from a photograph taken at San Angelo, Tex., while he was in jail, just prior to his trial in October, 1905, twenty-nine years after Boston Corbett's photograph was taken. G. A. H.

On motion of Colonel Veale, the thanks of the board were given Judge Huron for his interesting gift.

The board then adjourned until 4 P. M.





THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 6, 1910.

The meeting was called to order by President Whiting at 2 P. M., in the hall of the house of representatives.

Secretary Martin read letters announcing the unavoidable absence of the following members of the Society:

Dr. Joseph H. Hill, president of the State Normal School; Clyde L. King, of the department of economics and sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder; O. C. Hull, principal of the high school, Great Bend; David E. Ballard, Washington; George W. Toothaker, Kansas City, Kan.; Henry C. Keeling, Caldwell; Hercules H. Price, Veterans' Home, California; E. D. Smith, Meade; R. W. Campbell, Yates Center; Judge J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell; Ralph H. Faxon, Garden City. Chancellor Strong, of the State University had also telephoned that he would be unable to be present to read his paper before the evening meeting of the Society, because of illness.

On motion of W. E. Connelley, the president was requested to appoint a committee to prepare an order of business to be followed at the stated meetings of the Society and board of directors. The chair appointed J. G. Slonecker, Harry E. Valentine, and George A. Huron, to serve on this committee.

Colonel Manning recalled the appointment two years ago of a committee to look after the appropriation for the construction of Memorial Hall, and moved that the following members of the Society be continued as the legislative committee to aid in obtaining the necessary legislation to complete the Historical Memorial Building: Samuel J. Crawford, Cherokee county, chairman; J. C. Ruppenthal, Russell; Otis L. Benton, Decatur; Samuel F. Woolard, Wichita; W. P. Feder, Great Bend; Arthur Capper, Shawnee county; Horace L. Moore, Lawrence; J. N. Fike, Colby; James W. Orr, Atchison; Thomas J. Anderson, Shawnee county; W. P. Lambertson, Brown county.

On motion of Judge Huron, the committee was appointed to serve.

By rising vote, the Society, on motion of Colonel Veale,



seconded by William E. Connelley, sent telegrams to the absent members named in the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Kansas State Historical Society, in annual session assembled, send greeting to Mrs Elizabeth A. Johnson, Hon. D. W. Wilder, Gov. George W. Glick and Hon. John Francis, and hearty wishes for their comfort and happiness.

George P. Morehouse offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the librarian of the Historical Society is hereby instructed to visit the eastern libraries the coming spring for the purpose of studying the most approved methods of arranging, filing and cataloguing the manuscript and archive collections of the Society, the expense of the trip to be paid from the membership-fee fund of the Society.

Secretary Martin explained that, preparatory to the removal of the large collection of manuscripts and archives of the Society to new quarters, it was desirable to ascertain the latest and most approved methods of caring for this particular class of historical material, and that the membership-fee fund was the only fund available for such use; that one clerk now gave all her time to the sorting and indexing of archive material, and that two additional clerks could be thus usefully employed.

Professor Hodder inquired whether the examination of methods, etc., might not be made at once, in order possibly to secure from the coming legislature a provision for additional assistance in the manuscript work.

The secretary replied that he felt it the part of wisdom for the Society to limit its requests of the present legislature to an appropriation for the completion of the building.

On motion of Mr. Connelley, Mr. Morehouse's resolution was adopted without amendment.

Secretary Martin offered the following resolution, and asked its approval:

*Resolved*, That the secretary is hereby authorized to expend \$100 from the membership-fee fund in the purchase of printed catalogue cards for the department of United States and state history.

The purchase was ordered, on motion of Mr. Connelley.

The following persons were then elected members of the board of directors, as reported by the committee on nominations:

Members of the board of directors for the three years ending December —, 1913: Ballard, David E., Washington; Bonebrake, P. I., Topeka; Brougher, Ira D., Great Bend; Bumgardner, Edward, Lawrence; Barge,



N. B., Topeka; Clark, Elon S., Topeka; Coney, P. H., Topeka; Conover, John, Kansas City, Mo.; Cron, F. H., El Dorado; Dawson, John S., Hill City; Everhardy, J. L., Leavenworth; Fairfield, S. H., Alma; Francis, John, Colony; Frost, John E., Topeka; Haskell, W. W., Kansas City; Jacobs, John T., Council Grove; Jewett, E. B., Wichita; Kelley, J. Will, Topeka; Kimball, F. M., Topeka; Lambertson, W. P., Fairview; McCarter, Margaret Hill, Topeka; Manning, E. C., Winfield; Orr, James W., Atchison; Price, Ralph R., Manhattan; Quincy, Fred H., Salina; Root, George A., Topeka; Slonecker, J. G., Topeka; Stewart, J. H., Wichita; Toothaker, Geo. W., Kansas City, Kan.; Valentine, Harry E., Topeka; Whiting, A. B., Topeka; Woolard, Samuel F., Wichita; Yoxall, George, Stockton.

To fill vacancies in the term ending December 5, 1911: Keeling, Henry C., Caldwell, in place of Geo. E. Cole, deceased; Kennedy, T. B., Junction City, in place of R. H. McGonigal, Colby; Monroe, Lee, Topeka, in place of J. H. Gillpatrick, Leavenworth, dropped out.

To fill vacancies in the term ending December 3, 1912: Flenniken, B. F., Topeka, in place of W. J. Griffing, Manhattan, deceased; Hyde, Arthur M., Topeka, in place of J. R. Mead, Wichita, deceased.

The afternoon session closed with the following literary program:

President's address, "A piece of Unwritten Border History, and Some Frontier Conditions in the Fifties and Sixties," by Albe Berge Whiting.

"Railroad Development in Kansas," by Prof. O. C. Hull, principal of the high school at Great Bend, read in the absence of the author by Edwin E. Brookens, assistant supreme court reporter.

"Indian Missions in Kansas," by Earl Leon Shoup, of Holton, class of 1911, Washburn College.

"Denominational Schools in Kansas," by Osmund G. Markham, A. M., Dean of Baker University, Baldwin.

The committee appointed to suggest an order of business reported as follows, which was, on motion, adopted:

The committee return your proposed order of business with two suggestions.

As you will note, the by-laws require specifically that the executive committee shall report to the board of directors, so we thought it would be well to make a specific place for it in that order of business.

The by-laws also provide that the report of the committee on nomination of directors shall be made to the Society, and we have incorporated it in the annual meeting of the Society.

We noticed that you have a report of that committee to be made at the first meeting of the board of directors, and we did not change that, believing that it was a good idea anyhow to have them report to the board first, so that, if desired, suggestions could be made.





It is quite likely, from time to time, the order of business might require some additions for convenience at the meeting, but that you can please fill in.

Yours truly,  
J. G. SLONECKER,  
H. E. VALENTINE,  
GEO. A. HURON,  
*Committee.*

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

*Annual Meeting Board of Directors.*

Call to order by the president.  
Report of secretary.  
Report of treasurer.  
Report of executive committee.  
Reports of committees:  
    On nominations for board of directors.  
    On nominations for officers.  
New business.  
Adjournment to afternoon meeting of board.

*Annual Meeting of the Society.*

Call to order by the president.  
Letters from absent members.  
Resolution of greeting to absent members.  
Distribution of secretary's report.  
Report of committee on nomination of directors.  
Election of members of the board of directors for three years and to fill vacancies.  
Reports of committees.  
New business: The president's address, reading of papers, etc.  
Adjournment.

*Meeting of the Board of Directors.*

Election of life, active, corresponding and honorary members.  
Election of officers.  
General business.  
Adjournment.

On motion of Dr. Frank K. Sanders, the Society adjourned.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At the close of the meeting of the Society, the board of directors at once convened and proceeded to the election of members.

Secretary Martin read the following names of persons proposed by the committee on nominations for active, life and honorary membership:

*Active Members:* W. S. Anderson, Abilene; Francis T. Cheetham, Altoona; Thos. A. Noftsgier, Anthony; Mrs. E. A. Shattuck, Ashland; J. W. Fisher, Atchison; Theodore H. Terry, Bavaria; John C. Hugin;



Belleville; William Whitney Cone, Brandsville, Mo.; William Harvey Miner, Luther A. Brewer, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Jay T. Botts, Coldwater; Anderson G. Campbell, Council Grove; Henry J. Patten, Evanston, Ill.; George W. Thatcher, Great Bend; Frank R. Jenkins, Haddam; C. A. Shively, Hays; Mrs. Minnie B. Linscott and George S. Linscott, Holton; Mrs. Margueritte Skidmore, Humboldt; G. W. Warren, Hutchinson; Thomas J. Hudson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Winfield Freeman, Walter G. Phelps, Silas W. Porter, Elliot Porter, Minnie J. Oliverson, William W. Thomas, Kansas City; Chas. H. Moore, F. M. Brigham, Mrs. Annie Lane Johnson, Kansas City, Mo; John K. Rankin, Lawrence; Thos. C. Sawyer, Miss Saide L. Champlin, John G. Maxwell, Henry I. Maxwell, H. A. Rowland, B. A. Allison, Andrew Engberg, D. P. Lindsay, G. W. Allison, McPherson; E. B. Purcell, Elizabeth H. Purcell, Wm. H. Andrews, Manhattan; D. H. Stafford, Mankato; Henderson Martin, Marion; George B. Allen, O. R. Stevens, Meade; William Robert, Miles; J. B. Oakleaf, Moline, Ill.; Hercules H. Price, Nappa county, Cal. (Veterans' Home); W. O. Hart, New Orleans, La.; E. F. Burnett, New York, N. Y.; Theodore Weichselbaum, Ogden; N. Ainsworth, George H. Timanus, Olathe; Mrs. Ida M. Ferris, Osage City; Duane W. Bliss, Robert R. Hays, Osborne; William Anderson Elliott, Ottawa; James Muir, Roxbury; L. S. Runnels, Scott City; W. Q. Elliott, Sterling; George Yoxall, Stockton; William J. Powell, Mrs. Gates Powell, Syracuse; Mrs. Mary McCahan Breidenbach, Tarkio, Mo.; Charles Edwin Brown, John R. Gibbins, Troy; David Orville Crane, Frank Snow Crane, J. Will Kelley, Patrick H. Coney, C. S. Triplett, Reece V. Hicks, A. M. Harvey, W. W. Denison, Arthur B. Poole, Beatrice Burge, Hiram B. Harrison, L. D. Whittemore, Mrs. Frank C. Montgomery, Topeka; Orel O. Hiatt, Twin Mound; John C. Baird, Walter M. Baird, Vesper; Charles Lines Burt, Wabaunsee; E. D. Wheeler, Wa Keeney; M. R. McLean, Wellington; Mrs. M. W. Himebaugh, Wichita.

*Life Members:* Theodore W. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Capuchins Fathers, Victoria; Redmond Selecman Cole, Pawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Ovanda Derrick Coleman, Manhattan; Col. John Conover, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles E. Cory, Fort Scott; J. L. Everhardy, Leavenworth; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Goodlander, Fort Scott; John A. Hall, Pleasanton; Kos Harris, Wichita; Samuel Brush Haskins, Olathe; William Easton Hutchinson, Garden City; Charles Henry Hyer, Olathe; Mrs. Lucy Brown Johnston, Topeka; Mrs. Flora W. Little, La Crosse; W. S. McDonald, Fort Scott; Amos Cutter Martin, Chicago, Ill.; Donald Ferguson Martin, Kansas City; W. I. Miller, Topeka; Israel B. Morgan, Kansas City; M. C. Naftzger, Wichita; L. M. Penwell, Topeka; Mrs. Caroline E. Prentis, Topeka; Ralph R. Price, Manhattan; William Franklin Rightmire, Topeka; Ezra Delos Smith, Meade; James Harvey Stewart, Wichita.

*Honorary Members:* Clarence S. Paine, Secretary Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Neb.; John L. Webster, President Nebraska State Historical Society, Omaha, Neb.

On motion of George P. Morehouse, the persons so named were elected to membership in the Society.



The persons suggested for officers of the Society by the nominating committee at the morning session of the board were elected, on motion of John E. Frost, as follows:

President, Edwin C. Manning, Winfield.

First vice president, William E. Connelley, Topeka.

Second vice president, David E. Ballard, Washington county.

Secretary, George W. Martin, Topeka.

Treasurer, Beatrice Burge, Topeka.

On the request of Colonel Veale, the names of the entire membership of the board of directors, including those elected at the afternoon meeting of the Society, were read for the information of the members.

Besides those members of the board mentioned in the proceedings of the morning meeting, there were present John E. Frost, W. W. Haskell, J. G. Slonecker, N. B. Burge, Albert M. Hyde and George A. Root. Other members present were: Mrs. Ida M. Ferris, Beatrice Burge, Mrs. Ward Burlingame, Christian Bernhardt, F. M. Kimball, Prof. L. D. Whittemore, W. W. Dennison, Thomas J. Hudson, George W. Weed, Clara V. Francis, Oren V. Henderson, Mrs. Frank C. Montgomery, Mrs. Clara M. Shields.

The president then announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

*Executive Committee:* W. R. Stubbs, Clad Hamilton, Harry E. Valentine, P. I. Bonebrake and J. G. Slonecker.

*Program Committee:* Lucy D. Kingman, Arthur M. Hyde, William E. Connelley, Frank H. Hodder, Ralph R. Price.

*Nominating Committee:* George A. Huron, George P. Morehouse, N. B. Burge, George A. Root, Elon S. Clark.

*Legislative Committee:* Samuel J. Crawford, Cherokee county, chairman; Jacob C. Ruppenthal, Russell county; Otis L. Benton, Decatur county; Samuel F. Woolard, Sedgwick county; W. P. Feder, Barton county; Arthur Capper, Shawnee county; Horace L. Moore, Douglas county; J. N. Fike, Thomas county; James W. Orr, Atchison county; Thomas J. Anderson, Shawnee county; W. P. Lambertson, Brown county.

*Committee on Biographies, Genedologies and Directories:* Charles R. Green, W. W. Haskell, George S. Linscott, William W. Cone, S. M. Fox.

*Committee on Library and Literature:* Rebecca D. Kiner; Dr. Edward Bumgardner; Charlotte F. Wilder, S. W. Brewster.

*Committee on Indian History:* George P. Morehouse, Wil-





liam E. Connelley, J. W. Fisher, Robert D. Henderson, A. Roenigk.

*Committee on Journals, Diaries and Manuscripts:* J. L. Everhardy, Annie Lane Johnson, Samuel J. Reader.

*Local Histories, Interviews and Chronicles:* Christian Bernhardt, Mrs. Sarah C. Hall, A. S. Peacock, S. H. Fairfield.

*Committee on Portraits and Views:* J. C. Ruppenthal, O. W. Bronson, Elizabeth C. Goodlander.

On motion of John E. Frost, the annual meeting of the board of directors adjourned.

## --- EVENING MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.

DECEMBER 6, 1910.

The meeting of the Society convened in the hall of the house of representatives at eight P. M. President Whiting stated that President Joseph H. Hill and Chancellor Frank Strong, both of whom had papers on the evening program, were detained at home by illness, but would furnish their papers later for publication.

The following program was then given:

MUSIC.—Faculty Quartet of the Vocal Department, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia. Miss E. Floy Schumacher, soprano; Miss Catherine Strouse, contralto; Mr. Ray W. Wingate, baritone; Mr. Frank A. Beach, tenor and director; Miss Lilla Grigsby, accompanist.

MUSIC.—“Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes.” English Melody (about 1600).

“CONTRIBUTIONS OF KANSAS TO GOVERNMENT IN HER HALF CENTURY OF EXISTENCE.”—Charles E. Hill, A. M., Assistant in American History, State Normal School, Emporia.

MUSIC.—Spinning Quartet from “Martha” (Flotow).

“AGRICULTURE IN KANSAS, THEN AND NOW.”—E. H. Webster, M. S., Dean of Agriculture, State Agricultural College, Manhattan.

MUSIC.—Soprano Solo, “Comin’ Thro’ the Rye,” Scotch Folk-Song.

“THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MILLING INDUSTRY IN KANSAS.”—Leslie A. Fitz, B. S., Department Milling Industry, Agricultural College, Manhattan.

MUSIC.—“The Violet and the Bee” (Caldicott).

At the close of the program Mr. Woolard asked that a vote of thanks be given the representatives of the State Agricultural College and the State Normal School for the very interesting and delightful entertainment provided by them for the instruc-



tion and enjoyment of the Historical Society. This was given by a rising vote.

President Whiting then introduced Colonel E. C. Manning, of Winfield, president of the Society for the ensuing year. Mr. Manning said:

This is the proudest day of my life. I have met two men to-day, and have had a dispatch from another, whom I knew and who were residents of Kansas in territorial times—Governor Samuel J. Crawford, John K. Rankin and David E. Ballard. We all served in the Second Kansas cavalry, and we have all served Kansas in the house and senate or as governor of the state. Governor Crawford is writing some history that will be interesting for generations to come. The material that the Society is preserving here will also grow in interest as the years go by. I have not so fully realized this until the last few years. My interest in history has been fostered by the reading of the *Journal of American History*, that magnificently printed and illustrated magazine published at Hartford, Conn., devoted largely to American history and genealogy of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. These volumes of Collections which Mr. Martin is putting out from time to time will grow in value. We hardly appreciate them now. Mr. Martin is doing a great work, and I hope to help him. I had wanted to thank these musicians personally and in behalf of the Society for their delightful songs. While considering our corn and wheat, oil and gas, we must not forget that the gifted voice is another natural resource of our great state.

After a few moments of social intercourse, the Normal Quartet closed the program with a potpourri of American airs, the audience joining in the last number of the selection, "America."



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

From July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation to June 30, 1910.....	\$10,400 00
Annual fees of \$1 each of the following members from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910: John M. Bisbey, Frank I. Burt, Geo. S. Burt, J. B. Bruner, Edward Bumgardner, C. L. Brokaw, J. W. Blunden, W. B. Brownell, Fred Crafts, A. H. Campbell, E. T. Carr, John W. Davis, S. M. Fox, B. F. Flenniken, Robert A. Harper, Oren V. Henderson, L. T. Heritage, Frank Holsinger, Joseph Little, W. A. Morgan, Wm. H. Mitchell, H. L. Moore, Lardner J. McCrumb, O. W. McAllaster, Mrs. Caroline Prentis, A. C. Pierce, Ralph R. Price, Mrs. Sarah S. Ruppenthal, David V. Riesen, C. C. Stotler, W. A. Smith, J. M. Bashline, E. H. Madison, J. W. Priddy, Samuel F. Woolard, John Francis, J. Earll Miller, Robert C. Mayse, C. H. Tucker, F. A. Faxon, John Miller, James Frey, Geo. W. Crane, W. H. Smith, John R. Wright, Louis Banker, J. J. Lutz, J. C. Walton, Howell Jones, Frank H. Hodder, John Booth, Matthew McKelvy, A. Ballard, A. Hazen, W. C. Hollowell, R. B. Briggs, C. L. Woodford, Miss Carrie Breese, E. H. Cluff, J. C. Postlethwaite, W. G. Grovenor, W. N. Smith, L. Stillwell, E. W. Stanfield, C. K. Sourbeer, I. F. Talbot, Geo. W. Toothaker, Edwin Tyler, Dr. W. F. Waite, Willis G. Weaver, Geo. W. Weed, E. F. Ware, Alex. Martin Wilcox, Geo. W. Watson, Isaac Fenn, F. L. Rownd, Wm. J. Griffing, W. T. Davidson, Joseph S. Phebus, J. V. Admire, L. M. Penwell, Clark M. Anthony, Fred Robertson, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, E. J. Dallas, G. E. Congdon, Robert Brash, Arch. Miller, J. B. Sanders, J. H. Taylor, E. T. Bidwell, Henry Wallenstein, Caroline E. Barber, Evelin P. Barber, Chester I. Long, Sarah C. Hall, Frances E. Hall, Catharine A. Hoffman, Samuel J. Reader, Fred H. Quincy, S. R. Boggs, Ferd J. Funk, Geo. A. Rockwell, Thad. C. Histed, Clement L. Wilson, Lizzie Henderson, Robert D. Henderson, E. O. Ellis, J. A. Spilman, A. C. Spilman, H. C. F. Hackbusch, Zu Adams, Lucy S. Greene, L. B. Wolf, I. M. Wolf, Geo. F. Brooks, Geo. W. Glick, John V. Cortelyou, A. S. Peacock, Mary P. Clarke, W. F. Grosser, James E. Histed, Chas. N. Converse, John S. Dawson, W. A. Johnston, Frank K. Sanders, Mrs. A. E. Coleman, D. W. Pierce, Ed. F. Green, D. P. Hogueland, Dr. J. L. Everhardy, J. K. Mitchell, Mrs. Philip S. Kriegh, F. J. Smith, D. Hubbard, O. W. Bronson, W. J. Chapman, Chas. E. Beeks, J. H. Stewart, S. W. Brewster, Dr. J. A. Read, R. B. Lynch, Mrs. J. A. Koller, Mrs. Anna E. Blackman, Willard R. Douglass, W. F. Peter, H. F. Martindale, Mrs. John J. Ingalls, F. D. Coburn, Henry E. Palmer, J. H. Beach, James Behan, Oscar Foust, Dr. I. H. Betz, J. W. Paul, T. D. Fitzpatrick, C. R. Green, Stephen J. Wilson, T. B. Carter, J. C. Columbia, John P. Davis, Chas. H. Rhodes, Kos Harris, Clad Hamilton, W. A. Morgan, J. W. Fisher, Henry J. Aten, Frank N. Morrill, Thos. Stevens, G. A. Hoffman, Rebecca D. Kiner, M. G. Ham,	





*Receipts—concluded.*

Luke F. Parsons, Jos. H. Hill, Harry E. Valentine, W. W. Mills, O. G. Markham, Wm. E. Connelley, Sheffield Ingalls, C. C. Colins, John P. St. John, Dan R. Wagstaff, Raymond G. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Isely, Mrs. G. W. Newman, Lucy D. Kingman, Cyrus Anderson, Geo. M. Kellam, W. L. Adam, Arthur L. Nichols, Mrs. Carrie A. Hall, E. P. Harris, Geo. A. Huron, Geo. W. Veale, Arthur M. Hyde, Lewis N. McCarty, Warren B. Cochran, Robert M. Wright, Clara Francis, Chas. P. Drew, D. W. Morris, Mrs. Charlotte F. Wilder, Mrs. Caroline A. Smith, Mrs. Mary W. Campbell, Rev. Michael A. Shine, F. W. Blackmar, J. S. Simmons, Dr. W. S. McDonald, Rev. Thos. E. Chandler, Mrs. Ward Burlingame, Miss Nellie Elliot, W. H. H. Tainter, W. P. Lambertson, Harriet A. Parkerson, Eusebia Mudge Irish, J. F. True, Anna Pearle Fisher, Peter Fisher, Dr. E. E. Morrison, Dr. Elmore S. Pettijohn.....	\$220 00
Life members, \$10 each: Ira D. Brougher, P. I. Bonebrake, W. S. Cain, John S. Gilmore, James H. Little, Judd Stewart, J. W. Campbell, E. D. Kimball, W. H. Mackey, J. G. Slonecker, C. W. Carson, Lee Monroe, E. C. Manning, Thomas B. Kennedy, F. B. McKercher, Haskell De Rigne, George Haskell Martin, Paul E. Havens, S. H. Fairchild, John L. Bishop, Samuel J. Crawford, John Seaton, Joseph B. Shields, Mrs. Clara M. Shields, Robert W. Kellough, James V. Humphrey, Arthur Capper, Geo. A. Root, Genevieve Slonecker Clarke, Henry C. Keeling, F. H. Cron, W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Jennie Glick Orr, James W. Orr, Clinton David Ballard, James Lucas Mead, Fred B. Clarke, Geo. Levi Lower, Mrs. N. H. Loomis, Col. John Conover, Amos Cutter Martin, Mrs. Flora W. Little, Donald Ferguson Martin, I. B. Morgan, Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston.....	450 00
Total receipts .....	\$11,070 00

*Expenditures from membership fund.*

July 20, 1909, Geo. A. Root, expenses on trip visiting large libraries and historical societies.....	\$150 00
June 2, 1910, Geo. W. Martin, purchase of books.....	47 45
	\$197 45

*Expenditures.*

1909.	SALARIES.	
Jul. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES.	
July 31...	Repairing showcases .....	\$4 25
	Views of Capitol in course of construction.....	5 00
	Pacific Express Co.....	3 33
	Independent Telephone Co., rent, July to September,	9 00
	Card-catalogue case, base and top.....	32 50
	U. S. Express Co.....	50
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	2 00
	Postage .....	15 00
	Freight .....	2 19



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

July. 31...	Repeal of Missouri Compromise, Ray.....	\$2 15
	History of Middlesex County, Mass.....	10 00
	History of Worcester County, Mass.....	10 00
	History of Indian Territory.....	4 50
	History of Nodaway and Atchison counties, Mo....	4 75
	History of New Hampshire.....	12 00
	Hunt's History of Kansas City, Mo.....	6 45
	Genealogy of Lewis and Kindred Families.....	3 50
	Atlases of Edwards and Ellis counties.....	14 00
	Directory of Junction City.....	2 00

## SALARIES.

Aug. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Aug. 31...	Card-catalogue cases .....	\$54 80
	U. S. Express Co.....	1 76
	Pacific Express Co.....	95
	Freight and drayage.....	23 73
	Postage .....	15 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Aug. 31...	Atlases of Kiowa, Jewell and Stafford counties....	\$21 00
	Kansas—Her Struggle and Defense, Roy.....	65
	Dr. John McLoughlin, Holman.....	2 25
	Library Journal, May, 1909.....	70
	A Certain Rich Man, White.....	1 08
	Publishers' Weekly, sub. 1910.....	4 00
	American Historical Association, dues, 1910.....	3 00
	Ventures and Adventures of Ezra Meeker.....	1 50

## SALARIES.

Sep. 30...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Sep. 30...	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	\$2 10
	Pacific Express Co.....	1 35
	U. S. Express Co.....	3 35
	Postage .....	30 00
	Postal cards .....	5 00



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Sep. 30...	History of Goshen, Conn.....	\$5 24
	American Catholic Hist. Researches, sub. 1910....	2 00
	Chautauquan, sub. 1910.....	1 90
	Atlases of Morris, Butler and Chautauqua counties,	21 00
	History of Montgomery county.....	3 00
	Sacketts of America; Army of the U. S.; Speeches	
	by Messrs. Cox and Lawrence; Speech of Stewart,	5 65
	Lights and Shadows of Mormonism.....	1 25
	National Association of State Libraries, dues.....	5 00
	Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.....	5 00
	Carnegie Inst'n of Washington, No. 85; Hasse's Il-	
	linois .....	5 00
	Historic Sumner County, Tennessee.....	2 00
	General Assembly Minutes of Presbyterian Church,	
	1909 .....	1 25
	In Old Quivira.....	1 00
	Sanborn's Recollections of Seventy Years.....	5 35
	Narratives of New Netherlands.....	2 50

## SALARIES.

Oct. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Oct. 31...	Rent of Independent telephone, Oct. to Dec., 1909..	\$9 00
	U. S. Express Co.....	1 10
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	2 30
	Freight and drayage.....	2 00
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	40 00
	Postage .....	25 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Oct. 31...	Report of Special Com. on Kansas; Speeches of	
	W. P. Miles, Jabez L. McCurry, H. C. Goodwin	
	and John G. Davis on Kansas.....	\$3 75
	Parker Genealogy; Walker's Ancestry; Wild Life;	
	Warpath; Fletcher's Indian Song.....	11 89
	Kansas Historical Collections, vols. 3, 4 and 6....	3 00
	Atlases of Labette and Pottawatomie counties.....	14 00
	History of Spartanburg and Marion counties, S. C.,	7 96
	In Old Quivira.....	3 00
	Beckwith's Illinois Indians; Mickley's Account of	
	Murders by Indians; Flom's Norwegian Immi-	
	gration; Lipp's Navajos Indians.....	5 67
	St. Louis Globe-Democrat, sub. 1910.....	5 75
	Outlook, sub. 1910.....	2 90
	Chicago Daily Tribune, sub. 1910.....	6 50
	Army and Navy Register, sub. 1910.....	2 75
	Irrigation Age, sub. 1910.....	1 00

## SALARIES.

Nov. 30...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 65
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00





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## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Nov. 30...	U. S. Express.....	\$3 40
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	4 27
	Extra clerk hire, clipping work.....	10 00
	Half-tones .....	10 20
	Expenses of annual meeting, December 6.....	45 00
	Postage .....	40 00

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Nov. 30...	The White Slavery, Britton.....	\$1 50
	Penn. Historical Society Publication Fund.....	25 00
	Norris Family History; Fretz Family History; Kratz History; New Haven Hist. Society, vols. 1, 4; Annals of an Old Parish, Conn.....	9 00
	Vernon County Records.....	3 13
	Map of Missouri and Arkansas, 1826.....	1 50
	Charter and Ordinances of Kansas City, Mo., 1898,	2 70
	Little Osage Captive.....	2 60
	Atlases of Atchison, Neosho and Leavenworth counties .....	21 00
	Western Kentucky Biography; History of Dubuque, Iowa; History of Merrimack and Belknap coun- ties, N. H.....	15 00
	Military Occupation of New Mexico.....	2 50
	New York Daily Tribune, sub. 1910.....	10 00
	American Folk-lore Society, dues 1910.....	1 00
	Harper's Weekly, sub. 1910.....	3 50
	Scribner's Magazine, sub. 1910.....	3 00
	Royal Historical Society, sub. 1910.....	5 00
	William and Mary College Quarterly, sub. 1910....	3 00
	American Library Association, sub. 1910.....	5 00

## SALARIES.

Dec. 31...	Geo. W. Martin.....	\$166 75
	Zu Adams .....	100 00
	Geo. A. Root.....	100 00
	Clara Francis .....	75 00
	William Eugene Bacon.....	75 00
	Lucy S. Greene.....	75 00
	Mrs. F. C. Montgomery.....	75 00
	Paul H. Brown.....	75 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Dec. 31...	Postal cards .....	\$5 00
	Half-tones for eleventh volume.....	10 50
	Framing pictures .....	3 25
	Wells, Fargo & Co., express.....	4 15
	U. S. Express Co.....	2 65
	Pacific Express Co.....	90
	Postage .....	25 00
	Freight and drayage.....	3 45

## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 31...	Tories of Chippeny Hill.....	\$1 30
	American Anthropologist, sub. 1910.....	4 00
	American Antiquarian, sub. 1910.....	4 00
	Folk-lore Society, dues 1910.....	1 90
	Economic Geology, sub. 1910.....	3 00
	Library Journal, sub. 1910; American Journal of Geology, sub. 1910.....	7 00
	Charities or Survey, sub. 1910.....	2 00
	Reader's Guide, sub. 1910.....	6 00
	N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Record, sub. 1910.....	3 00
	American Forestry Association, dues 1910.....	2 00



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## PURCHASE OF BOOKS.

Dec. 31...	Municipal Journal and Engineer, sub. 1910; Records of the Past, sub. 1910.....	\$5 00
	Magazine of History, with Notes and Queries, 1910, Kansas City Star, sub. 1910.....	5 00
	Fremont's Expedition, 1842.....	5 20
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- Clark, Genevieve Slonecker, Blue Mound: Letter dated Blue Mound, November 16, 1909, making application for life membership in this Society. Born June 20, 1908.
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- De Rigne, Haskell, Kansas City: Letter making application for life membership in Society, membership to date from June 11, his third birthday.
- Dickson, Martha, Ft. Worth, Texas: Letter to Capt. J. H. Curtis, company F, Fourteenth regiment, Kansas State Militia, dated July 18, 1864, including vouchers for transportation of twenty-four recruits of Fourteenth regiment, joining Seventeenth Kansas volunteers, to be forwarded to Pat. Dixon, signed by Eph. Warner, quartermaster; General Order No. 2, Council Grove, April 5, 1864, signed by S. N. Wood, Kansas State Militia, 1864, Fifth district; certificate of Jas. M. Graham, captain company C, Eighth Kansas volunteers, that C. M. Dyche has taken oath prescribed in General Order No. 6, issued January 7, 1862; commission granted C. M. Dyche as second lieutenant, December 7, 1863, Kansas State Militia, Fourteenth regiment, company F; order of Lieutenant Dyche to report at Ft. Riley for eight to ten days' service, July 23, 1864; report of men serving in Indian expedition August 6, 1864, by C. M. Dyche; roll of company F, Fourteenth regiment, Kansas State Militia, February 18, 1866, signed by Capt. J. H. Curtis.



- Dunbar, J. B., Bloomfield, N. J.: Experiences and observations during first two years as missionary to Pawnees 1834-'36; letters concerning same.
- Ferril, Wm. C., Denver, Colo.: Letter relative to Baughman-Ferril massacre in Kentucky, dated Colorado, June, 1908.
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- Foster, Robert C., Denison, Tex.: Autobiographical sketch of donor, November 20, 1909.
- Foster, Dr. Wm. D., Kansas City, Mo.: Letter, with inscription on monument to soldiers massacred at Centralia, Mo., September 27, 1864.
- Francis, Clara V., Topeka, Kan.: Bibliography of Fremont's expedition from 1842-1853; list of Kansas authors and their works; prominent literary women of Kansas.
- Good, Thos. A., Del Norte, Colo.: Original copy, with signatures ratifying amendment abolishing slavery, legislature of 1865; letter of donor, August 24, 1909, accompanying same; letters of Governor Stubbs August 28, September 1, 1909, transmitting all.
- Gowing, Miss Clara, Reading, Mass.: Manuscripts embracing donor's experiences at Delaware Indian Mission in Kansas; sketch of Miss Elizabeth S. Morse, teacher at Delaware Mission.
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- Hadley, Jas. A., Los Angeles, Cal.: Letter dated Indianapolis, Ind., August 2, 1907, concerning Eighteenth Kansas regiment, etc.; letter dated Los Angeles, June 5, 1909, Santa in Texas; same, August 30, 1909.
- Hale, Ed E., jr., Roxbury, Mass.: Letters concerning papers of New England Emigration Aid Company in his father's possession.
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- Holding, John W., and William W. Denison, Topeka: Diary of Isaac B. Pennock, first sergeant of company I, Eleventh Kansas, from March 8, 1865, to September 25, 1865.
- Holloway, Mrs. J. M., and Miss Mattie McCoy, Kansas City, Mo.: Notes regarding family of Mrs. Isaac McCoy and her mother, Mrs. Delilah Tyler Polk.
- Honey, J. W., Miltonvale: Letter giving early Kansas experiences.
- Huron, Geo. A., Topeka: Letter to donor from B. F. Foster, dated Indianapolis, Ind., November 2, 1887, concerning Odd Fellow matters.
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- Kansas D. A. R., Topeka: Essays in competition for prizes offered by Kansas D. A. R. and presented for Kansas Day exercises in 1906, on the marking of Santa Fe trail, and on miscellaneous historical subjects.
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- McDougal, Henry Clay, Kansas City, Mo.: Historical sketch of Kansas City, Mo., from beginning to 1909.
- McKercher, F. B., Peabody: Sketches of southern prisons; memorial card to United States soldiers in Civil War.
- Martin, George Haskell, Kansas City, Kan.: Letter dated July 7, 1909, making application for life membership in the Society, membership to date from August 1, 1909, his second birthday.
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- Meeker, Grace, Ottawa: Letter to donor from Annie Brown Adams, dated Petrolia, Cal., February 8, 1908, concerning burial of Capt. J. H. Holmes in Brown plot, at North Elba, N. Y.; letters to Zu Adams concerning same.
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- Parsons, Mrs. H. G., Topeka: Brief sketch of Harvey Greeley Parsons.
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- Rensburg, Geo. J., Effingham: Letters to donor concerning origin of some Atchison county names.
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- Rust, C. W., Oakland, Cal.: Experiences of author and father, H. J. Rust, in Atchison county in 1854-'55.
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- Unknown: Letter to Charleston (S. C.) *Courier* concerning settlement of South Carolina company at Independence crossing of Vermillion, in Marshall county, Kansas, settlement to be called Palmetto; letter of D. G. Fleming of Leavenworth to W. F. DeSaussure, June 9, 1856, concerning same; "Old Woman Who Did n't Live in a Shoe," written in the spring of 1908.
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- Beth, William, Bourbon county: Photo of donor, member of company E. Sixth Kansas cavalry, resident of Bourbon county since 1841.
- Boutwell, Victor S., Topeka: Group picture of Daniel W. Boutwell and family.
- Brewster, C., Parsons: Photo of the soldiers' monument at Parsons.
- Bronson, Olcott W., Topeka: View of monument in San Diego, Cal., on Point Loma, near Fort Rosecrans, July, 1908; views of timber owned by Kansas Mexican Land and Lumber Company; two views of Protestant Dutch church of German Flats, Herkimer county, N. Y., built 1751-'53; view of monument on grave of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, near Little Falls, N. Y.; ford across Indian creek on Fort Leavenworth military trail; view of Ezra Meeker's ox team, taken in front of state capitol, Topeka; picture of white male quail killed at Tevis, Kan., November 28, 1908; picture of the Alamo, San Antonio, Tex.
- Bunker, James G., Topeka: Photos of Mrs. Hattie A. Bunker and her husband, donor, early residents of Topeka, 1855.
- Cartlidge, Mrs. Edward T., Topeka: Photos of her mother, Mrs. Susannah Marshall Weymouth, of Topeka.
- Chanute, Octave, Chicago, Ill.: Portrait of donor.
- Colville, J. P., Topeka: Cabinet photos of members of the house and senate of 1905-'06, 1907-'08; group of Kansas senate, 1909; large photos of Judge Henry F. Mason and Senator J. L. Bristow.
- Connelley, Wm. E., Topeka: Engraved portrait of C. D. Webster.
- Conway, H. C., Baltimore, Md.: Photos of Thos. J. B. Cramer and Samuel J. Cramer, United States deputy marshal of Kansas territory during days of 1855.
- Coville, A. M., Galena: Pen portrait of White Plume, chief of Kaw Indians, 1855.
- Crowell Picture Company, New York city: Monogram of President Roosevelt in nearly 500 different attitudes.



- Democratic Central Committee, Topeka: Prints of Wm. J. Bryan and John W. Kern, 1908; also post cards of same.
- Denison, Col. Wm. M., Topeka: Framed picture of donor.
- Eskridge, Mrs. C. V., Emporia: Picture of ex-Gov. C. V. Eskridge.
- Fisk, Rev. Dr. D. M., Topeka: Two photos of donor.
- Foster, R. C., Dennison, Tex.: Photo of donor, a member of Wyoming constitutional convention.
- Frost, John E., Topeka: Large framed picture of donor.
- Gable, Frank M., Leavenworth: Photo of donor, 1887; group picture of H. S. Landis, Charley Allison, A. A. Newman, M. L. Drake, and donor, directors of the State Penitentiary, 1898, framed by convicts in inlaid wood.
- Graham, C. D., Fairview: Portrait of John Livingston Graham, captain company D, Eighth Kansas, killed at Chickamauga, September 29, 1863. Graham county, Kansas, was named for him.
- Grondal, B. G., Lindsborg: Group of Bethany College singers, and buildings.
- Harmon, N. E., Topeka: Postal view of reunion at City park, Dodge City.
- Heisler, E. F., Kansas City: Group of active workers for Kansas City's million-dollar boat line.
- Hoffman, S. E., St. Louis, Mo.: Photo of donor, member of Wyandotte constitutional convention.
- Hudson, Mrs. J. K., Kansas City, Mo.: Large framed photos of Major J. K. Hudson, taken in uniform and in civilian's dress.
- Hudson, Thomas J., Indianapolis, Ind.: Photo of first capitol building of territory of Kansas, at Pawnee (near Fort Riley), July, 1855; photo of "Council Oak" at Council Grove, Kan., a famous stopping place on Santa Fe trail.
- Hughes, J. W. F., Topeka: Large framed group photo of adjutant-generals of Kansas, 1861-1908.
- Keefover, F. A., Blue Rapids: Four views of Alcove Spring, six miles from Blue Rapids, camping place for the Mormons.
- Keith, Mrs. Eliza M., Byars, Okla.: Photo of donor; enlarged photo of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Meeker (Mrs. Jotham Meeker); photo of Maria Meeker Simpson, born at Ottawa Baptist mission, Kansas, September 4, 1834.
- Lee, Albert L., New York: Large photograph portrait of donor.
- Little, Archie J., Junction City: Photo of first permanent residence erected in Junction City, by Capt. Robert Henderson.
- McCarter, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Topeka: Photos of Miss Minnie Beals, and Mrs. Laura E. Thorpe, police matron of Topeka, 1893 to 1911.
- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Photos of Fort Hays Experiment Station; photo of an early Kansas "mansion"; photo of Frank Strong, chancellor of Kansas University; photographs of fourteen Osage Indians.
- Marsh, Mrs. Roy D., Topeka: Bird's-eye view of World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago.
- Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Photo of Mrs. W. H. Mackey, sr., Junction City; photos of Haskell De Rigne and George Haskell Martin, grandchildren of donor.
- Martin, John, Topeka: Group picture of Elizabeth, Grace and Rachel Martin, of South Carolina, in disguise of their husbands, capturing dispatches from a courier of the enemy. Elizabeth was a great-grandmother of donor, and Grace and Rachel, great aunts.





- Martin, Lincoln, Kansas City: Views of Quindaro ruins, 1907; home of Chief Splitlog; Old stand pipe at Seventh and Armstrong, Kansas City, Kan.
- Mayo, Katherine, New York city: Three illustrated post cards showing home, burial place and monument of John Brown, at North Elba, N. Y.
- Mecker, Ezra, Seattle, Wash.: Two views of donor and his ox team at Indianapolis, Ind., January, 1907.
- Monroe, Mrs. Lilla D., Topeka: Woodcut of Mrs. Betty Martin Cunningham, used as an illustration in Club Member, Topeka; photo of Mrs. Harriet Smith Spaulding, who came to Kansas in 1859.
- Montgomery, Mrs. Frank C., Topeka: Photos of A. H. Skidmore and J. H. Gillpatrick, judges of Kansas district courts.
- Moore, Judge J. McCabe, Kansas City: Photo of donor, October, 1908.
- Nellis, D. W., Topeka: Large framed picture of Fry W. Giles, one of the first settlers of Topeka; oil painting of the first house in Topeka.
- Nicholson, John C., Newton: Large framed crayon portrait of Joseph W. Ady, of Newton.
- Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City: Ninety-six photographic views of Wichita, Kan., business blocks, streets, parks, etc.
- Palm, Wm. L., Denver, Colo.: Framed picture of the old Dutch windmill, Lawrence, Kan., 1862-1905.
- Parsons, Luke F., Salina: Picture of Samuel D. Houston.
- Polley, W. W., Republic City: Group of Mrs. George Johnson's house party, Courtland, Kan., 1906.
- Reichenbacher, W. C. F., Topeka: Large framed picture of Col. Wm. Tweeddale, of Topeka.
- Reese, Mrs. A. W., Warrensburg, Mo.: Photo of Dr. Alexander W. Reese, surgeon of Thirty-first Missouri volunteers and of the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth.
- Ridenour, Mrs. Peter D., Kansas City, Mo.: Large framed photograph of Peter D. Ridenour.
- Rockwell, Bertrand, Junction City: Old prints from Leslie's Weekly, New York, of a group of free-state prisoners at Lecompton, and an alleged view of Constitution Hall, Topeka.
- Roe, R. W. M., Grenola: Kansas Legislative monogram of 1889.
- Rownd, F. L., Dighton: Photo of first house in Dighton, built 1879.
- Ruppenthal, Jacob C., Russell: Photos of the following Kansas district judges: W. T. Dillon, twelfth district; Peter J. Galle, ninth district; Oscar Foust; Alston W. Dana, third; Jermain W. Brinkerhoff, twentieth; Oscar L. Moore, eighth; Carroll L. Swarts; Charles E. Lobdell; Elmer C. Clark; Marshall Gephart; Corb A. McNeill; Wm. G. Holt; William H. Pratt; Winfield H. Sheldon, tenth; Granville P. Aikman; Arthur Fuller; Thomas J. Flannelly; Chas. A. Smart; also, views of the site of battleground between the Pawnee and Pottawatomie Indians, in Lincoln county, in 1863.
- St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.: Large picture of the home of the paper.
- Seaton, John, Atchison: Framed crayon portrait of donor, by Charles H. Kassebaum, of Atchison.
- Semple, Robert H., Topeka: Engraving of Wm. J. Bryan.
- Slonecker, John G., Topeka: Photo of Genevieve Slonecker Clarke, November, 1909.
- Snyder, Mrs. Robert W., Cawker City: Photo of donor.
- Spooner, H. F., Axtell: Photo of soldiers' monument, Axtell, Marshall county, dedicated May, 1910.



- Sterling Chapter, D. A. R., Wichita: Photo of the Santa Fe trail marker, erected by the chapter in 1908.
- Still, Dr. Andrew T., Kirksville, Mo.: Framed oil portrait of donor, member of territorial legislature, 1857, and founder of osteopathy, painted by C. Cady Bockmany, St. Paul, 1895.
- Stone, William, Aspen, Colo.: Photo of donor, member of Kansas-Kentucky Association, 1855.
- Sullivan, Jas. D., Topeka: Metropolitan Portrait Gallery, a group of famous or well-known Americans.
- Thompson, Miss Isabel M., Topeka: Photo views of Topeka—Grace Cathedral; State Capitol, 1871; Constitution Hall; southwest corner Sixth and Kansas avenues; Kansas Valley National Bank, 1871; Sixth Avenue East, 1878; northeast corner Sixth and Kansas avenues, 1878; Sixth and Topeka avenues; old Presbyterian church, on south side of eighth between Kansas avenue and Quincy street; and photos of "Kansas versus Grasshoppers," "Droughty Kansas," Chief Abram Burnett and Burnett's mound.
- Villard, Oswald Garrison, New York city: Twenty-nine kodak views taken by donor on his trip through Kansas to visit places of interest to students of John Brown, October, 1908.
- Weichselbaum, Theodore, Ogdensburg: Framed portrait of donor, pioneer freighter and merchant.
- Whitney, Mrs. Sarah, Topeka: Framed picture of Gen. Hugh Cameron, surrounded by "shinplasters" of 3-, 5-, 10-, 15- and 25-cent denominations; pictures of Presidents McKinley, Washington, Cleveland, and their wives.
- Wolcott, James C., Topeka: Two photographs of wrecked construction train on the A. T. & S. F. railroad, near "three bridges," Topeka, in which wreck a number of laborers were killed.
- Wood, L. M., Topeka: Postal card view of birthplace of Jas. G. Blaine, West Brownsville, Pa.; first cast-iron bridge built in America, 1840, West Brownsville, Pa.
- Woodard, Mrs. E. E., Lawrence: Large picture of Mrs. Drusilla Wilson.
- Zimmerman, W. F., Halstead: Pictures of Israel, Susannah L. and Topeka Franklin Zimmerman.



COINS, SCRIP AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Bond, W. J., Topeka: Tickets to national Democratic convention, Chicago, June 21, 1892.

Clark, Mrs. Frances E., Topeka: Two scrap-books containing various clippings.

Freeman, Winfield, Kansas City: Chinese coin from Ku-ki-ang, 750 years old; Indian coin, 1903.

Johnston, Mrs. W. A., Topeka: Two-dollar Leavenworth bank bill, November, 1856.

Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Campaign cards of 1908.

Moore, Chas. H., Kansas City, Mo.: Ten-dollar bill, Drovers bank, of Leavenworth, 1856.

Moore, E. G., Topeka: Ten-dollar bill, State of Mississippi, April 1, 1862.





## DONORS OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

- Barber, C. E., Syracuse: Syracuse Colonist, March, 1873; Democratic Principle, Syracuse, September, 1888; Syracuse Journal, December 17, 1886, and January 7, 1887.
- Bowen, Mrs. H. G., Topeka: Collier's Weekly, New York, June to December, 1908; Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, 1908; Literary Digest, New York, 1908; Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, August to October, 1908; Christian Herald, New York, April to October, 1908; miscellaneous numbers of magazines for year 1908.
- Brewer, Judge David J., Washington, D. C.: Kansas Magazine, Topeka, 1872-'73; Kansas Educational Journal, Emporia and Topeka, 1868-'72; Congregational Record, Lawrence, 1865-'66.
- Bronson, Olcott W., Topeka: Collier's Weekly, New York, 1908-'09; Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, Ohio, December, 1908; Success, New York, August to December, 1908; Outdoor Life, Denver, August, 1908, to June, 1910; The Era, Philadelphia, October, 1908; Hampton's Magazine, New York, November, 1909; The American Magazine, New York, June, 1909; Field and Stream, New York, May, 1908; Paul Jones' Magazine, Topeka, August, 1908.
- Brown, Thomas B., Topeka: Issue of a Bulgarian newspaper, Granite City, Ill., February 29, 1908.
- Chanute, Octave, Chicago: Kansas Magazine, Topeka, 1872-'73.
- Church, Dr. Violet, Topeka: Home Needlework, 1904-'06; The Delineator, New York, 1908-'09; McClure's Magazine, New York, 1907-'08; The Helper, New York, 1891-1906; American Magazine, New York, 1907-'09; miscellaneous magazines.
- Clarke, Sidney, Oklahoma City, Okla.: Hutchinson News of April 28, 1890, containing photographic interview of Ingalls, as used in New York Sunday World of April 13, 1890.
- Cleveland, Rev. W. M., Topeka: Review of Reviews, New York, 1902-'07; Princeton Review, New York, 1878-'88; American Presbytery and Theological Review, New York, July, 1863; Presbytery Reformed Review, Philadelphia, 1900.
- Coburn, F. D., Topeka: Hampton's Magazine, New York, September, 1909; Farm and Fireside, Springfield, Ohio, December, 1909.
- Cory, Charles E., Fort Scott: Fort Scott Tribune, May 30, 1906, containing matter relative to the soldiers' monument at Fort Scott.
- Crumb, Mrs. E. W., Harveyville: Progressive Patriot, September 20 to November 1, 1895; Burlingame Blade, March 4 to June 10, 1893; Osage County Times, Burlingame, March 1, 1889, to August 28, 1891.
- Denver (Colo.) News-Times: Copy of New Year's edition for 1908.
- Faxon, F. A., Kansas City, Mo.: Western Drug Record, July, 1908.
- Fergus, W. Lee, Topeka: Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, St. Louis, Mo., 1907-'09; Redfield's Stamp Weekly, 1908-'09; High School World, Topeka, 1906-'09.
- Griffin, Albert, estate of, Topeka: Typographical Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., July, 1905 to March, 1908.
- Huling, Alden S., Topeka: The Public, Chicago, 1898-1902.
- Johnston, Mrs. Wm. A., Topeka: New York Herald, April 15, 1865, containing account of assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.



- Katterfeld, Ludwig Erwin, Topeka: Washburn Review, Topeka, 1898-1905.
- Long, Homer G., Topeka: International Bookbinder, New York, 1902-'08.
- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Typographical Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., June 1906, to March 1910; Will Carlton's Magazine, November and December, 1905, January, 1906; New Age, Washington, D. C., November, 1905; St. Nicholas, New York, February, 1901; Sunday Sun, Manila, July 3, 4, 1903, Christmas number, 1903; Belford's Magazine, New York, December, 1889; Technical World, Chicago, November, 1906; Manila Daily Bulletin, November 3, 1907; St. Louis and the World's Fair, 1904; Human Life, Boston, November, 1905, to July, 1908; Maple Leaf, York, Pa., March to May, 1906; Ainslee's Magazine, New York, February and March, 1899; Leslie's Monthly, New York, October, 1900; The Quiver, New York, October, 1901.
- Marsh, Mrs. Roy D., Topeka: Music and Childhood, Chicago, April, 1900; Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, May, 1899, January, 1902; Everybody's Magazine, New York, February and December, 1902, July, 1908; Smart Set, New York, November, 1901; Junior Munsey, New York, June and July, 1900; Metropolitan Magazine, New York, September, 1904; American Magazine, New York, February 1908; Ainslee's Magazine, New York, January, 1899, May, 1900; Musical Herald, Chicago, June, 1907; Madame, Indianapolis, Ind., March, 1906; Conkey's Home Journal, New York, April, 1898; Spirit of '76, New York, May, 1898; Music and Youth, Chicago, July, 1900, to June, 1901; Manila Town Topics, March 31, 1906; Will Carlton's Magazine, Brooklyn, April and May, 1904; Sunday Sun, Manila, P. I., January 25, February 15, April 12, May 17, 1903.
- Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Portland Daily Oregonian, February 13, 1910.
- Miller, Ned D., Topeka: Washburn Review, Topeka, incomplete, 1901-'03.
- Oakleaf, J. B., Moline, Ill.: Moline Daily Dispatch, July 20, 1908, containing story of Pioneer Battle on Campbell's Island.
- Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia: Plat of city of Philadelphia, 1908.
- Rockwell, B., Junction City: Copy of Ridgefield (Conn.) Press July 9, 1908, containing bicentennial anniversary matter.
- Root, Geo. A., Topeka: Ladies' World, 1907; The Ætna, 1908-'09; four miscellaneous magazines; Topeka State Journal, July 1, 1906, to September 30, 1907.
- Ross, Pitt, Albuquerque, N. M.: Bound files of the Topeka State Record, daily, vol. 1, March 26 to June 5, 1861; January 11 to March 5, 1862; Weekly edition, vol. 2, October 20, 1860, to October 12, 1861.
- St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo.: Copy of Centennial edition, July 12, 1908.
- Stewart, Dr. S. G., Topeka: Literary Digest, 1908-'09; Washburn Review, Topeka, 1908-'09; Journal of American Obstetrics, York, Pa., 1907-'08; Medical Review of Reviews, New York, 1908-'09; Medical Brief, St. Louis, Mo., 1908-'09; American Journal of Medical Science, Philadelphia, 1908-'09; Medical Record, New York, 1908-'09; Journal of American Medical Association, Chicago, 1908-'09; Journal of Kansas Medical Society, Lawrence, 1907-'08; Assembly Herald, May and June, 1908; 36 miscellaneous magazines.
- Stewart, Mrs. S. G., Topeka: Scribner's, New York, 1907-'09; Everybody's Magazine, New York, 1908-'09; Red Book, Chicago, 1908-'09; Century, New York, 1908-'09; McClure's Magazine, New York, 1907-'08; American Magazine, New York, 1908-'09.
- Still, Dr. C. E., Kirksville, Mo.: Copy of Cosmopolitan, New York, September, 1908, containing article, "What is Osteopathy?" by Belle Case Harrington.



U. S. Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.: *Diario Official Estados Unidos do Brazil*, 1904-1908.

Weed, Geo. W., Topeka: *Atlas & Argus*, April 15, 1865; *National Republican*, February 28, 1882; *Albany Evening Journal*, April 15, 17, 24, 1865, containing Lincoln matter.

*Wichita Daily Eagle*: Anniversary edition, April 26, 1908.

Wierenga, Chas., Topeka: *Current Literature*, New York, 1907-'08.





## DONORS OF RELICS AND CURIOS.

- Arnold, O. C., North Topeka: A fly for a flax tow wheel, set in Platte county, Missouri, 1821; in Kansas in 1855.
- Ballard, David E., Washington: Mounted Eagle, product of Meade county.
- Barber, C. E., Syracuse: Souvenir of Syracuse.
- Bronson, Olcott W., Topeka: Badge of Hudson-Fulton celebration, 1909; fragment of steel cable, probably used as railing about old lighthouse at Point Loma, Cal., which was abandoned about thirty years ago; ox shoe plowed up on battlefield of Old Saratoga (Revolutionary War), New York.
- Buck, Dr. John N., Topeka: Double-barrelled shotgun picked up on battlefield of Shiloh by donor, member of Sixty-fifth Ohio, and formerly superintendent of reform school. He gave it to E. W. Brown, for six years in charge of Doctor Buck's ranch in Trego county. The name "G. A. Morris" is engraved on wooden breech of gun, which had belonged to a rebel soldier. The stock was broken when found, and was mended by donor.
- Cook, John R., Topeka: Piece of confederate flag, torn down in Johnson county, Kansas.
- Dickinson County Kansas Old Settlers' Association, Abilene: Button bearing the picture of Conrad Kohler, born in Germany, January 21, 1835, located in Dickinson county in 1859, died February 25, 1906.
- Diehl, A. J., Sugar City, Colo.: Cannon, caisson, canteen and rebel flag captured during battle of Lookout Mountain.
- Ferguson, Robt. S., Fort Leavenworth: Arrow used by natives of Philippine Islands against United States forces in 1898; spear carried by Philippine cavalry; steel-jacketed balls and Mauser balls fired by enemy in Philippine Islands, 1898; two American buttons and a Spanish trumpeter ornament from Manila, 1898; shell used by United States forces, from which solid or shrapnel ball is fired; two-clip mauser cartridge used by insurgents in Philippine Islands, and two Kraag-Jorgensen cartridges used by United States forces; one gatling-gun cartridge; sections of shrapnel used by United States artillery; pouch given to donor by farmer at Bull Run who said he had carried it during the war; pieces of iron plowed up in field of Bull Run, collected by donor while he was with Twenty-second Kansas, on march to Thoroughfare Gap, 1898; Remington cartridges used by natives of Philippine Islands against United States in 1898; one knife used by natives in Philippine Islands; Springfield rifle balls fired by enemy in Chinese cemetery, La Leona church, near Manila, February 12, 1898.
- Fisher, J. W., Atchison: Matches made in Lawrence in 1865; Populist scrip, 25 cents, signed by J. W. Breidenthal, 1896.
- Fuller, Major A. M., Topeka: Miniature Alaskan canoe, made of skin.
- Huff, Emery S., Oronoque: Bullet found by donor on the Ash Hollow battlefield, in Nebraska, perhaps fired by the United States soldiers in 1878, at the time of the Cheyenne raid.
- Lam, Green R., Enterprise: Button bearing view of first courthouse of Dickinson county, a log cabin.
- Martin, Chas. I., Topeka: Part of first biplane (Curtis) in Topeka, Mars, aviator, wrecked June, 1910.
- Martin, Geo. W., Topeka: Badge worn at Junction City Home-coming Week, 1909; package of sanitary drinking cups.



- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Copy of Vicksburg, Miss., *Daily Citizen*, July 2, 1863, printed on wallpaper, found in house in Trinidad, Colo.
- Ozias, J. W., Lawrence: Chinese writing-brush, from Manila; Spanish Mauser cartridges, and dummies for drill purposes; Springfield loaded and empty cartridges and shells, showing hard usage given them by Twentieth Kansas, 1889; Kraag-Jorgensen loaded cartridges and shells, used by Twentieth Kansas; Remington cartridge and fired shells taken from battlefield of Twentieth Kansas in Philippine Islands; Springfield cartridges shot by company H at Caloocan; Remington bullet—fell on the bed of donor in the trenches, February, 1899, at Caloocan; Remington bullet picked up by donor February 25, 1899, at Caloocan; Springfield bullet fired by Twentieth Kansas, found by donor in 1899, near Caloocan; United States officers' cartridges and shells used in advance on Aguinaldo; empty shells picked up on the battlefield north of Manila, 1899; pieces of counterfeit money given to soldiers; loaded cartridges found on battlefield, Philippine campaign of Twentieth Kansas.
- Reagan, Albert B., Nett Lake, Minn.: Two small kettles used by Chippewa chiefs in cooking their dinner during visit to Washington at signing of treaty with United States; two birch-bark sap buckets used by members of Chippewa band of Indians in making maple sugar.
- Rogers, Harry, Marion: Old-fashioned pepper-box pistol found near Marion by donor.
- Rossington, W. H., estate of, Topeka: Spanish shell from gunboat "Alvarado," Spanish war vessel captured in the war in Cuba; fired from a Spanish gun in the last engagement of the war, and probably the last shot fired by the navy in that war; given to Col. W. H. Rossington by E. J. Bogert, jr.
- Seaton, John, Atchison: One of the doors which opened from the cloak room into the house of representatives, at the capitol, Topeka, in 1893. Up to February 13 the Douglas and Dunsmore houses occupied representative hall and its accessories jointly. On the night of February 13 the Dunsmore house locked the Douglas house out. On the morning of the 14th the Douglas house members fought their way up the stairs and gained entrance to the cloak room, attacked the doors with a sledge hammer, breaking the panels of both doors in. The opposing forces escaped through the west door by the iron stairway. John Seaton and Alexander Warner, both Republican members, paid for new doors, each taking one of the old ones.
- Sample, Robert H., Topeka: Button bearing picture of Wm. J. Bryan, worn during the campaign of 1908.
- United States Secretary Navy, Washington, D. C.: Brass spread-eagle figurehead from battleship Kansas.
- Ward, Mrs. J. M., Ottawa: Kansas state seal, hand-carved from Kansas black walnut, by Henry Worrall, of Topeka, in 1881, for the Kansas room at Mt. Vernon, Va.
- Wilcox, W. P., doorkeeper of Kansas house of representatives, 1893: Key to house of representatives, 1893, at the time of the legislative war.



## DONORS OF MAPS, ATLASES AND CHARTS.

- Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio: Plat of the seven ranges of townships of the Ohio Survey of 1785-'87.
- Canada Department of Mines, Ottawa: Twenty-seven maps of mining districts of Canada.
- Canada Geological Survey, Ottawa: Atlas sheets, Nova Scotia, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1904, 1906 and 1907.
- Central National Bank, Junction City: Map of Geary county, Kansas, 1908; map of Geary county, Kansas, 1909.
- Everett, L., Council Bluffs, Iowa: Plat of Sumner, Kan.
- Fox, S. Walter, Kansas City: Blue-print slope profiles of the Missouri river.
- Kansas Adjutant-general, Topeka: Maps of Andersonville prison; United States and territories, 1881; outline chart of South America; sectional map of Kansas, 1870; map of battlefield of Chattanooga, 1864; battlefield of Gettysburg, 1876; battlefield of Atlanta, Ga., 1864; three maps illustrating military operations of Atlanta campaign, 1864; topographical map showing approaches and defenses of Knoxville, Tenn., during 1863-'64.
- Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.: Black's General Atlas, 1841; Bradford's Comprehensive Atlas, 1835.
- Marsh, Roy D., Topeka: Map of Salina.
- Meade, J. M., Topeka: Plat of Shawnee Mission grounds, Johnson county, Kansas, 1855; information furnished by W. M. Johnson.
- Nebraska Board of Transportation, Lincoln: Official map of Nebraska, 1908.
- Root, Geo. A., Topeka: Map of Texas, 1907.
- Ruppenthal, Jacob C., Russell: Maps of early-day trails and markers in Kansas, made by school children.
- U. S. Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.: Map of United States, showing early routes, etc., 1908.
- U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.: Topographic atlases of Elk Point, S. D.; Passaic, N. J.-N. Y.; Rockland, Maine; Independence, Kan.; Aberdeen, S. D.; El Paso, Tex.; Accident-Grantsville, Md., Pa. and W. Va.; Franklin Furnace, N. J.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Santa Cruz, N. M.; Belle Fourche, S. Dak.; Jamestown-Tower, N. Dak.; Trenton, N. J., and 142 topographic sheets, 1908-'10.
- Vermont Board of Railroad Commissioners: Railroad map of state of Vermont.





## KANSAS NEWSPAPERS.

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The following is a list of the newspapers and periodicals published in Kansas, corrected to August 1, 1911.

The regular issues of these, with very few exceptions, are now being received by the Kansas State Historical Society. They are the free gift of the publishers of the state. They are bound in annual or semiannual volumes, and are preserved in the library of the Society in the state capitol for the free use of the people. They number 792 in all. Of these 70 are dailies, 605 weeklies, 1 triweekly, 14 semiweeklies, 79 monthlies, 7 semimonthlies, 5 bimonthlies, 8 quarterlies, 3 occasionals, making in all 25,074 bound volumes of Kansas newspapers and magazines. They come from all of the 105 counties of Kansas, and record the history of the people of all the communities and neighborhoods.

Many newspaper publishers fail to realize the importance of this printed list. Aside from the regular issue of this biennial report of the Historical Society, about 300 separate copies of this list were called for in the past biennium by business men, officials, advertisers and politicians, several being furnished parties out of the state, extending to the Atlantic coast.

Those that are marked "Not received by the Society" have been written for, but they do not respond.

The figures following the name of each county indicate the number of bound newspaper files for that county.

A list of foreign newspapers and periodicals kept on file in our library will be found at end of Kansas list.



## First Congressional District.

## Counties.

ATCHISON.  
BROWN.  
DONIPHAN.

JACKSON.  
JEFFERSON.  
LEAVENWORTH.

NEMAHA.  
SHAWNEE.

## ATCHISON COUNTY—397 bound volumes.

- The Atchison Globe (daily and weekly), independent; Globe Publishing Co., editors and publishers, Atchison.  
The Atchison Champion (daily), republican; Eugene C. Pulliam, editor, Champion Publishing Co., publishers, Atchison.  
The Midland (monthly), college; Geo. N. Mendenhall, editor in chief, literary societies of Midland College, publishers, Atchison.  
The Abbey Student (bimonthly), college; G. J. Skluzacek, editor in chief, students of St. Benedict's College, publishers, Atchison.  
Midland College Bulletin (quarterly), college; published by Midland College, Atchison.  
Muscotah Record, independent; P. J. Cortelyou, editor and publisher, Muscotah.  
The Effingham New Leaf, republican; C. E. and A. J. Sells, editors and publishers, Effingham.  
Atchison County High School News (monthly); published by the students of Atchison County high school, Effingham.  
The Potter Kansan, independent; J. E. Remsburg, editor and publisher, Potter.  
Kansas Staats-Auzeiger (German); John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Atchison.  
The Huron Herald, independent; J. E. Smith, editor and publisher, Huron.  
The Western Chief (monthly), official magazine of the I. O. R. M.; C. A. Wolf, editor and publisher, Atchison.  
The Atchison Church Visitor (weekly); Paul Tonsing, editor and publisher, Atchison.  
E. W. Howe's Monthly (monthly); E. W. Howe, editor and publisher, Atchison.

## BROWN COUNTY—258 bound volumes.

- The Brown County World (daily and weekly), republican; Ewing Herbert, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.  
The Kansas News-Democrat (weekly), democratic; F. M. Pearl, proprietor, Hiawatha.  
The Key, official organ of Life and Annuity Association (monthly); F. M. Pearl, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.  
Herbert's Weekly (weekly), literary; Ewing Herbert, editor and publisher, Hiawatha.



The Horton Headlight-Commercial, republican; Charles Herbert Browne, editor and publisher, Horton.  
Fairview Enterprise, republican; J. R. Leonard, publisher, Fairview.  
The Everest Enterprise, republican; Rev. J. E. Holly, editor and publisher, Everest.  
The Morrill News, independent; D. H. Steele, editor and publisher, Morrill.  
Robinson Index, republican; Harry M. Leslie, editor and publisher, Robinson.  
Powhattan Bee, independent; Eppie L. Barber, editor and publisher, Powhattan.

## DONIPHAN COUNTY—180 bound volumes.

The Weekly Kansas Chief, republican; H. J. Calnan, editor and proprietor, Troy.  
Wathena Times, neutral; C. A. Ryan, editor and publisher, Wathena.  
The Wathena Republican, republican; W. T. Stewart, editor and publisher, Wathena.  
The Severance News, neutral; Hattie E. Peeler, editor and publisher, Severance.  
White Cloud Globe, republican; Anna Mallows, editor and publisher, White Cloud.  
The Highland Vidette, republican; Tobias Larson, editor and publisher, Highland.  
Highland College Bulletin (bimonthly); published by the University, Highland.

## JACKSON COUNTY—207 bound volumes.

The Holton Recorder, republican; M. M. Beck and W. T. Beck, editors and publishers, Holton.  
The Holton Signal, democratic; S. T. Osterhold, editor and publisher, Holton.  
The Campbell College Charta (monthly), college; T. D. Crites, editor in chief, published by Campbell College, Holton.  
Soldier Clipper, republican; Ben L. Mickle, editor and publisher, Soldier.  
Whiting Journal, independent; Butters & Butters, editors and publishers, Whiting.  
The Hoyt Sentinel, neutral; Moses W. Porter, editor and publisher, Hoyt.  
The Mayetta Herald, local; W. H. Holmes, editor and publisher, Mayetta.  
The Netawaka Talk, republican; W. J. Granger, editor and publisher, Netawaka. (Not received by the Society.)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY—281 bound volumes.

The Oskaloosa Independent, republican; F. H. Roberts, editor and publisher, Oskaloosa.  
The Oskaloosa Times, republican; J. E. Gardiner, editor, Harman Publishing Company, publishers, Oskaloosa.  
The Jefferson County Tribune, populist; J. E. Gardiner, editor, Harman Publishing Company, publishers, Oskaloosa.





- Valley Falls New Era, republican; Geo. Harman, editor, Harman Publishing Company, publishers, Valley Falls.
- The Farmers' Vindicator, populist; Geo. Harman, editor, Harman Publishing Company, publishers, Valley Falls.
- The Winchester Star, republican; Mrs. O. C. Kirkpatrick, editor and publisher, Winchester.
- The Nortonville News, republican; Hill and Stillman, publishers, Nortonville.
- The McLouth Times, republican; H. F. Broadbent, editor and publisher, McLouth.
- The Meriden Ledger, neutral; Lizzie Shafer, owner, Harman Publishing Company, publishers, Meriden.
- The Perry Mirror, republican; W. J. Cronin, editor and publisher, Perry.
- The Eastern Kansan, republican; Frank Whitwam, editor and publisher, Valley Falls.

#### LEAVENWORTH COUNTY—510 bound volumes.

- The Leavenworth Times (daily and weekly), republican; D. R. Anthony, jr., editor and publisher, Leavenworth.
- The Home Record (monthly), charity; Mrs. Florence M. Hopkins, editor, Home for Friendless, publishers, Leavenworth.
- The Leavenworth Post (daily), independent; A. T. Reid, president, Fred W. Jameson, treasurer, Post Publishing Company, publishers, Leavenworth.
- Journal of the U. S. Cavalry Association (quarterly); Capt. Herbert A. White, editor, U. S. Cavalry Association, publishers, Fort Leavenworth.
- Leavenworth Tribune (German), independent; S. Kuraner, editor, Leavenworth.
- The Labor Chronicle and Resubmissionist, labor; Jas. F. O'Connor, editor and publisher, Leavenworth.
- The Old Ladies' Journal (monthly), charity; Mrs. S. M. Hartough, editor, board of Wm. Small Memorial Home, publishers, Leavenworth.
- The Tonganoxie Mirror, republican; Wm. Heynen, editor and publisher, Tonganoxie.
- The Lansing News; J. W. Higgins, editor, Lansing.
- Fort Leavenworth News, local; J. L. Corbett, editor and publisher, Fort Leavenworth.
- The Easton Transcript; J. O. Potter and R. W. Stafford, editors and publishers, Easton. (Not received by the Society since October 29, 1908.)
- The Linwood Times, local; W. N. Kelsey, editor and publisher, Linwood. (Not received by the Society since April 7, 1910.)

#### NEMAHA COUNTY—263 bound volumes.

- The Courier-Democrat, democratic; G. C. Adriance, editor and publisher, Seneca.
- The Seneca Tribune, republican; W. H. Jordan, editor and publisher, Seneca.



- The Sabetha Herald, republican; Andrew McLaughlin, editor and publisher, Sabetha.
- The Sabetha Star, independent republican; C. J. Durst, editor and publisher, Sabetha.
- The Wetmore Spectator, republican; W. F. Turrentine, editor and publisher, Wetmore.
- The Centralia Journal, progressive republican; H. L. Wait, editor and publisher, Centralia.
- The Goffs Advance, independent democratic; E. F. Jones, editor, Goffs.
- The Corning Gazette, republican; W. W. Randel, editor and publisher, Corning.
- The Bern Gazette, republican; W. W. Driggs, editor and publisher, Bern.

SHAWNEE COUNTY—1134 bound volumes.

- The Topeka Capital (daily and weekly), republican; Arthur Capper, editor and publisher, Topeka.
- The Topeka State Journal (daily), independent; Frank P. MacLennan, editor and publisher, Topeka.
- Topeka Daily Legal News; Nanon L. Herron, editor, publisher and proprietor, Topeka.
- Kansas Farmer; Albert T. Reid, president, S. H. Pitcher, secretary, J. R. Mulvane, treasurer, T. A. Borman and I. D. Graham, editors, Kansas Farmer Company, publishers, Topeka.
- The Farmers' Mail and Breeze, republican; T. A. McNeal, editor, Arthur Capper, publisher, Topeka.
- Western School Journal (monthly), educational; John MacDonald, editor and proprietor, Topeka.
- The Merchants' Journal, trade; Paul A. Lovewell, vice president and editor, Chas P. Adams, president and manager, Guy D. Adams, secretary and treasurer, Merchants' Journal Company, publishers, Topeka.
- The Kansas Banker (monthly), financial; W. W. Bowman, editor, Kansas Bankers' Association, publishers, Topeka.
- The Washburn Review; Irene Mehl, editor in chief, published by students of Washburn College, Topeka.
- Washburn College Bulletin (quarterly); edited and published by faculty and students of Washburn College, Topeka.
- The High School World (semimonthly); Warren Crumbine, editor in chief, published by students of Topeka high school, Topeka.
- The Western Odd Fellow (semimonthly); H. C. Stevens, editor, and F. S. Stevens, publisher, Topeka.
- Missouri Valley Farmer (monthly); Arthur Capper, publisher, A. L. Nichols, editor, Topeka.
- Knights and Ladies of Security (monthly); Geo. M. Crawford, editor, official organ of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Topeka.
- Kansas Worker, religious; organ of the Kansas Seventh Day Adventist Conference Association, H. E. Meyer, editor and publisher, Topeka.
- Kansas Children's Home Finder (monthly); Rev. O. S. Morrow, editor and manager, Kansas Children's Home Society, publishers, Topeka.



The Kansas Issue (monthly), temperance; edited and published by the Kansas State Temperance Union, Topeka.

The Topeka Plaindealer (Afro-American), republican; Nick Chiles, business manager, Topeka.

The Household (monthly); Arthur Capper, publisher, Mrs. Alice E. Wells, editor, Topeka.

The Boys' Chronicle (monthly); published in interest of Boys' Industrial School, R. R. Coffman, editor and instructor in printing, Topeka.

Bulletin of the Kansas State Board of Health (monthly); published by the secretary of the State Board of Health, Topeka.

The Torpedo (occasional), amateur; Frank Austin Kendall, editor and publisher, Topeka. (Not received by the Society since October, 1908.)

Monthly Report of the Kansas Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau; T. B. Jennings, section director, Topeka.

Corn and Wheat Region Bulletin (daily); published by the Kansas Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, T. B. Jennings, section director, Topeka.

Weather Map of the United States (daily); published by the Kansas Section of the Climate and Crop Service of the Weather Bureau, T. B. Jennings, section director, Topeka.

Y. M. C. A. News (semimonthly); George E. Lerrigo, editor in chief, Topeka. (Not received by the Society.)

The Ark Light (quarterly), fraternal; Topeka. (Not received by the Society since March, 1910.)

Grand Army Reveille (monthly); Cyrus Corning, editor and publisher, Topeka. (Not received by the Society.)

The Endeavor Spirit (monthly); J. K. Schriver, editor and publisher, Topeka.

Nebraska Farm Journal (monthly); J. T. Dunlap, manager, Harley C. Hatch, editor, Arthur Capper, publisher, Topeka and Omaha.

The Capper Bulletin (occasional); Arthur Capper, publisher, Topeka.

The Westminster Visitor, religious; Ralph Ward, editor and publisher, Topeka. (Not received by the Society since June 25, 1908.)

Poultry Culture (monthly); Reese V. Hicks, editor, Poultry Culture Company, publishers, Topeka.

Rossville Reporter, independent; U. G. Stewart, editor and publisher, Rossville.

The Oakland Blade, Ray Putman, editor and publisher, Oakland.

Woodcraft in Kansas (monthly); Chas. S. Locknane, editor and publisher, Topeka.

The Western Index (Negro), religious; official organ of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. J. A. Hamlett, editor and publisher, Topeka.

The North Topeka Pointer; Armstrong & Pinkerton, publishers, North Topeka. (Not received by the Society.)

Silver Lake Mirror, republican; Anderson Bros., publishers and proprietors, Silver Lake.

Commercial Club Bulletin (monthly); published by the Topeka Commercial Club, Topeka.





The Paul Jones Monthly Magazine (Negro); Paul Jones, editor and manager, Paul Jones Publishing Company, publishers, Topeka. (Not received by the Society.)

The Central Baptist, religious; A. D. Phelps, Kansas editor, St. Louis, Mo., and Topeka.

The Progressive Autoist (monthly); J. E. Hazen, editor and publisher, Topeka.

The Dover Weekly Herald, independent; A. D. Bauer, editor and publisher, Dover.



## Second Congressional District.

### Counties.

ALLEN.	DOUGLAS.	LINN.
ANDERSON.	FRANKLIN.	MIAMI.
BOURBON.	JOHNSON.	WYANDOTTE.

#### ALLEN COUNTY—256 bound volumes.

The Humboldt Union, republican; W. T. McElroy, editor and publisher, Humboldt.

Humboldt Daily Herald, republican; Arthur W. Cunningham, editor and publisher, Humboldt.

The Iola Register (daily), republican; Chas. F. Scott, editor and publisher, Iola.

The Moran Herald, republican; C. C. Thomas, editor and publisher, Moran.

The Elsmore Leader, republican; C. O. Pearson, editor and publisher, Elsmore.

The Savonburg Record, republican; C. A. Reynolds, editor and publisher, Savonburg.

Tri-City Herald, republican; A. C. Shaffer, editor and proprietor, Gas City. (We receive scattering issues of this.)

Allen County Journal, republican; C. Borin, publisher, La Harpe.

The Mildred Messenger; A. C. Shaffer, editor and publisher, Mildred. (Not received by the Society.)

The Mildred Ledger; E. A. Mellen, editor and publisher, Mildred.

#### ANDERSON COUNTY—240 bound volumes.

Garnett Eagle-Plaindealer, independent; Clark T. Richardson, editor, C. T. Richardson and W. O. Champe, publishers, Garnett.

The Garnett Journal, republican; Paul H. Kirk and M. J. Keeton, editors and publishers, Garnett.

The Evening Review; W. O. Champe, editor, Richardson and Champe, publishers, Garnett.

Garnett Evening News, republican; Paul H. Kirk and M. J. Keeton, editors and publishers, Garnett.

The Westphalia Times, democratic; Ancil F. Hatten, editor and publisher, Westphalia.

The Kincaid Dispatch, republican; J. E. Scruggs, jr., editor and publisher, Kincaid.

The Colony Free Press, independent; C. C. Wilder, editor and publisher, Colony.

The Greeley Graphic, independent; O. L. Cullison, editor and publisher, Greeley. (Not received by the Society since October 27, 1910.)

The Harris Sun, democratic; Bert C. Fay, editor and publisher, Harris.



BOURBON COUNTY—324 bound volumes.

- The Fort Scott Tribune, and The Fort Scott Monitor (daily and semi-weekly), independent democratic; Geo. W. Marble, editor, Tribune-Monitor Company, publishers, Fort Scott.
- The Republican (daily and semiweekly), republican; H. A. Strong, editor and publisher, Fort Scott.
- The Bronson Pilot, republican; Laurence Moore, editor and publisher, Bronson.
- The Cicerone, independent; H. M. Brainard, editor and publisher, Uniontown. (Not received by the Society.)
- The Fulton Record; Claude M. Grigsby, editor and publisher, Fulton.
- The Church Advocate and Holiness Banner, regilious; J. W. Hibbs, editor and business manager, Fort Scott.

DOUGLAS COUNTY—631 bound volumes.

- Lawrence Journal-World (daily), republican; J. L. Brady, editor, W. C. Simons, president, The Journal-World Company, publishers, Lawrence.
- Lawrence Gazette (daily and weekly), republican; C. S. Finch, editor, The Jeffersonian Gazette Company, publishers, Lawrence.
- Lawrence Democrat (weekly), democratic; Henry Albach, editor and publisher, Lawrence.
- Lawrence Germania (German), independent; Henry Albach, editor and publisher, Lawrence.
- The University Kansan (triweekly); J. W. Murray, editor, published by Kansas University Publishing Association, Lawrence.
- The Kansas Lawyer (monthly); published by the University Law School, Lawrence. (Not received by the Society since November, 1910.)
- The Fraternal Aid (monthly), fraternal; C. S. Finch, editor, published in interest of Fraternal Aid Association, Lawrence.
- Lawrence High School Budget (semimonthly); Jonathan Dow, editor, published by students Lawrence high school.
- The Kansas University Science Bulletin (occasional), scientific; C. E. McClung, managing editor, published by University, Lawrence.
- The Graduate Magazine of University of Kansas (monthly); published by the Alumni Association, Kansas University, Lawrence.
- Monthly Weather Report of Department of Meteorology of Kansas University, Lawrence.
- The Indian Leader, college; Helen W. Ball, manager, Haskell Institute, publisher, Lawrence.
- The Lecompton Sun; Geo. W. Connell, editor and publisher, Lecompton.
- The Baldwin Ledger, republican; W. C. Markham, editor and publisher, Baldwin.
- Baldwin Republican, republican; C. W. Wheeler, editor, J. H. Boss, publisher, Baldwin. (Not received by the Society since March 24, 1911.)
- Baker Orange, college; G. M. Boicourt, editor, published by Baker Orange Company, Baldwin.
- The Eudora Weekly News, republican; Will Stadler, editor and publisher, Eudora.





Moffatana Bulletin (occasional); G. W. Maffett, editor and publisher, Lawrence. (Not received by the Society since July, 1909.)

Baker University News-Bulletin (monthly); edited and published by Baker University, Baldwin. (Not received by the Society since August, 1910.)

The University Press Bulletin (weekly); published by the University, Lawrence.

The University of Kansas News-Bulletin (weekly); edited and published by the State University, Lawrence.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY—176 bound volumes.

Ottawa Herald (daily and weekly), republican; R. A. Harris, editor and publisher, Ottawa.

The Ottawa Daily Republic, democratic; Thos. W. Morgan, editor and publisher, Ottawa.

The Ottawa Campus, college; W. E. Gilliland, editor, S. C. Finch, business manager, published by students of Ottawa University, Ottawa.

Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly Herald (monthly); published by the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly, Ottawa.

The Ottawa Guardian, prohibition; Vincent C. Robb, editor and publisher, Ottawa.

The Wellsville Globe, republican; Asa F. Converse, editor and publisher, Wellsville.

Williamsburg Star, neutral; D. M. Guthrie, editor and publisher, Williamsburg. (Not received by the Society since February 23, 1911.)

The Pomona Republican, republican; G. R. O'Brien, editor and publisher, Pomona.

#### JOHNSON COUNTY—223 bound volumes.

The Olathe Mirror, republican; John W. Breyfogle, editor, Mirror Publishing Company, publishers, Olathe.

The Kansas Star (semimonthly), industrial; edited and published by the Kansas School for Deaf and Dumb, Olathe.

Olathe Register, democratic; S. T. Seaton, editor and manager, Register Publishing Company, publishers, Olathe.

Spring Hill New Era, republican; Will F. Wilkerson, editor, New Era Publishing Company, publishers, Spring Hill.

De Soto Herald, neutral; Geo. A. Glens, editor and publisher, De Soto.

The Gardner Gazette, independent; H. Adolph Halstrom, editor and publisher, Gardner.

The Edgerton Journal, republican; Chas. W. Mays, editor and proprietor, Edgerton.

The Lenexa News, independent; Ed A. Legler, editor, Will H. Peter, publisher, Lenexa.



LINN COUNTY—248 bound volumes.

- La Cygne Journal, republican; G. E. Battin, editor and manager, Linn County Publishing Company, publishers, La Cygne.  
 The Observer-Enterprise; Craig and Kennedy, editors and publishers, Pleasanton.  
 The Pleasanton Herald, republican; J. E. Latimer, editor and publisher, Pleasanton.  
 Linn County Republic, republican; C. C. Holmes, editor, Linn County Publishing Company, owners and publishers, Mound City.  
 Linn County Democrat, democratic; E. C. Lowe and C. E. and H. C. Dallas, editors and publishers, Mound City.  
 The Blue Mound Sun, republican; A. V. Napier, editor and publisher, Blue Mound.  
 The Parker Message, republican; Benj. F. Winchel, editor and publisher, Parker.  
 La Cygne Weekly Record, independent; Geo. D. Marsh, editor and publisher, La Cygne.

MIAMI COUNTY—168 bound volumes.

- The Miami Republican, republican; W. D. Greason, editor and publisher, Paola.  
 The Western Spirit, democratic; Jno. W. Sheridan, editor, Western Spirit Publishing Company, publishers, Paola.  
 The Louisburg Herald, neutral; Adna D. White, editor and publisher, Louisburg.  
 Osawatomie Graphic, republican; C. C. Clevenger, editor and publisher, Osawatomie.  
 The Osawatomie Globe, democratic; Harry Mills, editor and publisher, Osawatomie.

WYANDOTTE COUNTY—372 bound volumes.

- The Kansas City Gazette-Globe (daily and weekly), republican; Gazette publishing and Printing Company, Kansas City.  
 Kansas City Sun, populist; E. F. Heisler, editor and publisher, Kansas City.  
 The Press, republican; J. B. Hipple, editor and publisher, Kansas City.  
 The Labor Record, labor; Orr & Enrick, editors, Record Publishing Company, publishers, Kansas City.  
 The Coopers' Industrial Journal (monthly), labor; James A. Cable, editor, official organ of Coopers' International Union of North America, Kansas City.  
 The Journal of International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, Iron Ship-builders and Helpers of America (monthly), labor; Kansas City.  
 The University Log-book (monthly), college; B. W. Woestemeyer, editor in chief, Log Book Stock Company of Kansas City University, publishers, Kansas City.  
 The Journal of the Kansas Medical Society (monthly); James W. May, editor, Frank M. Tracy, business manager, Kansas City.



Kansas Staats-zeitung (German), republican; F. Gehring, editor and publisher, Kansas City.

The Jayhawker, published every three weeks by students of Kansas City high school; editor in chief, Phillip Miller, first associate, Margaret Winn, second, Fay Foulkes, local editor, Glendon Alldine, athletic editor, Roy Parr, advisory editor, Ralph L. Ward, Kansas City. (Not received by the Society since April, 1910.)

The Argentine Republic, independent; Jos. T. Landrey, editor and publisher, Argentine.

The Bonner Springs Chieftain, neutral; Imri Zumwalt, editor and publisher, Bonner Springs.

The Investor's Guide (monthly), insurance; E. W. Poindexter, editor and publisher, Kansas City.

The Temple Builder (monthly); E. J. Lutz, editor and publisher, Kansas City. (Not received by the Society since September, 1908.)





## Third Congressional District.

### Counties.

CHAUTAUQUA.  
CHEROKEE.  
COWLEY.

CRAWFORD.  
ELK.  
LABETTE.

MONTGOMERY.  
NEOSHO.  
WILSON.

### CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY—121 bound volumes.

- The Sedan Times-Star, republican; Clyde H. Knox, editor and publisher, Sedan.  
Cedar Vale Commercial, independent; J. L. Alexander, editor and publisher, Cedar Vale.  
The Peru Weekly Derrick, neutral; H. C. Chacey and I. M. Chacey, editors and publishers, Peru.

### CHEROKEE COUNTY—335 bound volumes.

- The Columbus Advocate (daily and weekly), republican; W. R. Smith, editor and publisher, Columbus.  
The Modern Light, democratic; W. B. Lowry, editor and publisher, Columbus.  
The Galena Weekly Republican, republican; A. S. McNay, editor and publisher, Galena.  
The Galena Evening Times (daily), democratic; B. L. Strother, editor and publisher, Galena.  
Baxter Springs News, independent; Chas. L. Smith, editor and publisher, Baxter Springs.  
Cherokee County Republican, republican; W. M. Smith, publisher, Baxter Springs.  
Weir City Journal, republican; J. D. L. and L. H. Waddle, editors and publishers, Weir City.  
The Scammon Miner, democratic; Phil L. Keener, editor and publisher, Scammon.  
Mineral Cities Times (weekly), independent; Chas. W. Grant, editor and publisher, West Mineral. (Not received by the Society.)  
State Labor Journal; C. E. Bramlette, editor and publisher, Columbus.

### COWLEY COUNTY—465 bound volumes.

- The Winfield Courier (daily and weekly), republican; E. P. Greer, editor, Courier Printing Company, publishers, Winfield.  
Evening Free Press (daily), independent; Geo. A. Platis, editor, Free Press Printing Company, publishers, Winfield.  
Arkansas City Traveler (daily), republican; R. C. Howard, editor and publisher, Arkansas City.



- The X-Rays (weekly), democratic; Henry B. Funk, editor and publisher, Arkansas City.  
Dexter Dispatch, republican; W. L. Baldrige, editor and publisher, Dexter.  
The Udall Times, neutral; A. C. Fisher, editor and publisher, Udall.  
The Burden Times, neutral; W. L. Hutton, editor and publisher, Burden.  
The A. S. of C. C. Bulletin (quarterly); R. F. Greene, editor and publisher, Arkansas City. (Not received by the Society.)  
The Atlanta Journal; Z. Mitchell, editor and publisher, Atlanta.  
The Daily News, independent; News Publishing Company, Arkansas City.

CRAWFORD COUNTY—365 bound volumes.

- The Girard Press, republican; E. A. Wasser and A. M. Wasser, editors and publishers, Girard.  
Appeal to Reason, socialist; J. A. Wayland, Eugene V. Debs, Fred D. Warren, Geo. H. Shoaf, Charles Lincoln Phifer, H. G. Creel, editors and publishers, Girard.  
The Pittsburg Headlight (daily and weekly), republican; Moore Bros., editors and publishers, Pittsburg. (Daily edition not received by the Society.)  
The Pittsburg Kansan, democratic; Dr. J. F. Callen, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.  
Pittsburg Volksfreund (German), independent; John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.  
The Cyclone (quarterly), fraternal; R. M. Scott, editor and publisher, Pittsburg.  
The Cherokee Sentinel, republican; J. F. Price, editor and publisher, Cherokee.  
The McCune Herald, neutral; G. H. Dyer, editor and publisher, McCune.  
The Girard Times, democratic; Benjamin J. Gunn, editor and publisher, Girard.  
The Walnut Eagle, republican; Lewis Martin, editor and publisher, Walnut.  
The Walnut Advance, democratic; Harry W. Tucker, editor and publisher, Walnut.  
The Mulberry News, independent; A. M. Cochran, editor and publisher, Mulberry.  
The Hepler Enterprise; Frank H. Heard, local editor, H. W. Tucker, publisher, Hepler. (Not received by the Society since January 19, 1906.)  
The Arcadia Sunlight; H. W. Tucker, publisher, Dr. L. A. Runnion, editor, Arcadia.  
The Manual Normal Light (monthly); published by the students, Pittsburg.  
The Progressive Woman (monthly), socialist; Josephine Conger-Kaneke, editor, published by The Progressive Woman Publishing Company, Girard.  
The Labor Herald; W. T. Sears and Lee A. Leftwich, editors and publishers, Pittsburg.



The Coming Nation, socialist; J. A. Wayland and Fred D. Warren, publishers, A. M. Simons and Charles E. Russell, editors, Girard.

ELK COUNTY—173 bound volumes.

The Howard Courant, republican; Thomas E. Thompson, editor and publisher, Howard.

Elk County Citizen, democratic; F. C. Flory, editor and publisher, Howard.

The Longton Gleaner, republican; Lauren Hale, editor and publisher, Longton.

The Longton News, republican; R. B. McCutchan, editor and publisher, Longton.

The Moline Review, republican; U. G. Sutton, editor and publisher, Moline.

The Grenola Leader, independent; Floyd C. Flory, editor and publisher, Grenola.

The Moline Gazette, independent; F. S. Evans, editor and publisher, Moline.

Elk Falls Reflector; Frank E. Smith, editor and publisher, Elk Falls.

LABETTE COUNTY—527 bound volumes.

Parsons Sun (daily), republican; T. A. Cordry, editor, Sun Publishing Company, publishers, Parsons.

The Parsons Eclipse (daily and weekly), democratic; Celsus A. Lamb, editor and publisher, Parsons.

Parsons Palladium, democratic; Frank W. Frye, editor and publisher, Parsons.

The Kansas Baptist (monthly), religious; J. T. Crawford, editor and publisher, Parsons.

The Chetopa Advance, republican; Geo. L. Emert, editor and publisher, Chetopa.

Chetopa Clipper, independent; M. A. Chesley, editor and publisher, Chetopa.

The Oswego Independent, republican; M. McGill, editor and publisher, Oswego.

The Democrat, democratic; Alf. D. Carpenter, editor and publisher, Oswego.

The Mound Valley Herald, republican; W. F. Thrall, editor and publisher, Mound Valley.

Mound Valley Journal, republican; D. H. Wallingford and R. H. Conderman, editors and proprietors, Mound Valley.

The Altamont Journal, republican; F. E. George, editor and publisher, Altamont.

The Wilsonton Journal (occasional); Mrs. Augustus Wilson, publisher, Wilsonton. (Not received by the Society since May, 1908.)

The Edna Sun, independent; W. E. Staige, editor and publisher, Edna. (Not received by the Society.)

Oswego College Quarterly Bulletin (quarterly); Oswego.





## MONTGOMERY COUNTY—487 bound volumes.

- South Kansas Tribune, republican; W. T. and C. Yoe and C. A. Connelly, editors and publishers, independence.
- Independence Daily Reporter, republican; Horace G. James, editor and publisher, Independence.
- The Times, democratic; Fred Wilkinson, editor and publisher, Independence.
- The Evening Star, independent; A. T. Cox, editor and publisher, Independence.
- The Republican (daily and weekly), republican; H. J. Powell, editor and publisher, Cherryvale.
- The Cherryvale Journal (daily), democratic; F. D. Moffet, editor and publisher, Cherryvale.
- The Coffeyville Journal (daily and weekly), republican; W. G. Weaverling, president, M. E. Weaverling, editor, The Journal Company, publishers, Coffeyville.
- The Weekly Independent, republican; C. W. Kent, editor, Coffeyville.
- The Earth (daily); H. M. Gregg, editor and publisher, Coffeyville.
- Caney Chronicle (daily and weekly), republican; J. R. Brady, editor and publisher, Caney.
- Caney News, independent; Harry E. Floyd, publisher, Caney.
- Elk City Sun, republican; L. W. Davis, editor and publisher, Elk City.
- The Dearing Sentinel; W. I. Todd, editor and publisher, Dearing. (Not received by the Society since December 24, 1910.)
- The Dearing Times; E. L. Runyan, editor and publisher, Dearing.

## NEOSHO COUNTY—291 bound volumes.

- The St. Paul Journal, democratic; W. W. Graves, editor and publisher, St. Paul.
- The A. H. T. A. Weekly News, official paper of Anti-horse-thief Association, etc.; W. W. Graves, editor and publisher, St. Paul.
- The Chanute Times, republican; A. H. Turner, editor and publisher, Chanute.
- The Chanute Tribune (daily and weekly), republican; by The Tribune Publishing Company, Chanute.
- The Erie Record, republican; Seth G. Wells and Don E. Wells, editors and publishers, Erie.
- The Erie Sentinel (daily and weekly), democratic; A. Q. Wooster, editor, Wooster & Son, publishers, Erie.
- The Thayer News, independent; A. L. Palmer, editor and publisher, Thayer.

## WILSON COUNTY—229 bound volumes.

- Wilson County Citizen, republican; John S. Gilmore, editor and publisher, Fredonia.
- The Fredonia Herald (daily and weekly), democratic; E. F. Hudson, editor and publisher, Fredonia.
- The Neodesha Register, republican; Paul Wiley, editor and publisher, Neodesha.



Neodesha Daily Sun, independent; C. E. Cowdrey, editor and publisher, Neodesha.

The Buffalo Advocate, neutral; J. Clyde Bell, editor and publisher, Buffalo.

The Kansas X-Ray, independent; H. H. Peyton, editor and publisher, New Albany.

The Country School Champion (monthly), official organ of Wilson County Teachers' Association; H. H. Peyton, editor and Publisher, New Albany.

The Altoona Tribune, neutral; A. V. Butcher, editor and publisher, Altoona.

The Banner, neutral; Zon Strange, editor and publisher, Lafontaine.



## Fourth Congressional District.

### Counties.

CHASE.	MARION.	POTTAWATOMIE.
COFFEY.	MORRIS.	WABAUNSEE. .
GREENWOOD.	OSAGE.	WOODSON.
LYON.		

#### CHASE COUNTY—117 bound volumes.

Chase County Leader, republican; W. C. Austin, editor and publisher, F. L. Curtis, manager, Cottonwood Falls.  
The News-Courant, independent; Bert Dunlap, editor and publisher, Strong City.

#### COFFEY COUNTY—243 bound volumes.

The Burlington Republican (daily and semiweekly), republican; John Redmond, editor and publisher, Burlington.  
The Burlington Independent (weekly), democratic; Harley E. Endsley, editor and publisher, Burlington.  
Le Roy Reporter, democratic; Frank Fockele, owner, Glick Fockele, editor and manager, Le Roy.  
Waverly Gazette, republican; O. J. Rose, editor and publisher, Waverly.  
The Lebo Enterprise, independent; W. P. Evans, editor and publisher, Lebo. (Not received by the Society.)  
The Gridley Light, independent; W. J. Dedrick, editor and publisher, Gridley.  
The Lebo Star, independent republican; A. A. Torrence, editor and publisher, Lebo.

#### GREENWOOD COUNTY—137 bound volumes.

The Eureka Herald-Republican, republican; Peffer & Peffer, editors and publishers, Eureka.  
The Democratic Messenger, democratic; Robert Focht, editor and publisher, Eureka.  
The Student (monthly), college; edited and published by students of Southern Kansas Academy, Eureka.  
The Severyite, republican; C. G. Pierce, editor and publisher, Severy.  
Hamilton Grit, neutral; G. M. Niswanger, editor and publisher, Hamilton.  
The Madison Spirit, independent; Fred Kenner, editor and publisher, Madison.  
The Fall River Times, local; Ray W. Ferrell, editor and publisher, Fall River.  
Piedmont Journal, neutral; J. S. Martin, editor and proprietor, Piedmont.





- The Live Stock Belt; E. A. Melbourn, editor and publisher, Madison.  
(Not received by the Society.)  
The High School Banner (monthly); edited and published by students of  
the Eureka high school, Eureka.

## LYON COUNTY—402 bound volumes.

- Emporia Gazette (daily and weekly), republican; Wm. Allen White,  
editor and publisher, Emporia.  
The Emporia Times (semiweekly), democratic; Harrison Parkman, editor  
and publisher, Emporia.  
College Life (weekly); Guy Goodwin, editor, published by students of  
College of Emporia.  
State Normal Bulletin; Robert C. Marley, editor in chief; published by  
students of Kansas State Normal School, Emporia. (Not received by  
the Society since September 11, 1908.)  
High School Echo (monthly); Amos Brenaman, editor, published by the  
students of the Emporia high school, Emporia.  
The State Normal Record (semimonthly); published by the faculty of  
the Kansas State Normal School, Emporia.  
The Allen Enterprise, neutral; W. H. Hottle, editor and publisher, Allen.  
The Americus Greeting, neutral; D. C. Grinnell, editor and publisher,  
Americus.  
Neosho Valley Times, republican; A. S. Bernheisel, editor and publisher,  
Hartford.  
The Olpe Optimist (semiweekly), democratic; L. M. Shearer, editor and  
publisher, Olpe.  
The Reading Herald, republican; A. M. Hawks, editor and publisher,  
Reading.

## MARION COUNTY—212 bound volumes.

- Marion Record, republican; Homer Hoch, editor, Record Publishing Com-  
pany, proprietors, Marion.  
The Marion Review, democratic; H. J. Buschlen, proprietor, Tom Matlock,  
manager, Marion.  
The Peabody Gazette, republican; Geo. E. Morgan, editor and publisher,  
Peabody.  
The Florence Bulletin, republican; W. E. Payton, editor, Mrs. W. E. Pay-  
ton, assistant editor, Raymond Gear, publisher, Florence.  
Hillsboro Vorwärts (German); Entz & Enns, proprietors, Hillsboro.  
The Burns Citizen, republican; R. E. Eakin, editor and publisher, Burns.  
Church of the New Jerusalem (monthly), religious; G. E. Morgan, pub-  
lisher, Peabody.  
The Peabody Herald; C. T. Warren, editor and proprietor, Peabody.

## MORRIS COUNTY—148 bound volumes.

- The Council Grove Republican, republican; J. L. Greenlee, editor and  
publisher, Council Grove.  
The Council Grove Guard, republican; M. F. Amrine, editor and pub-  
lisher, A. R. Zimmerman, manager, Council Grove.



White City Register, republican; J. W. Watkins, editor and publisher, White City.

The Wilsey Weekly Warbler, neutral; W. Chas. Hopper, editor and publisher, Wilsey.

Burdick Bulletin (monthly), local; C. H. Van Deventer, editor and publisher, Burdick.

OSAGE COUNTY—338 bound volumes.

The Osage County Chronicle, republican; T. A. Ellis, editor and publisher, Burlingame.

The Burlingame Enterprise, republican; C. A. Stodard and Ed Riddle, editors and publishers, Burlingame.

The Osage City Free Press, republican; Chas. W. Barnes, editor and publisher, Osage City.

The Public Opinion, republican; M. C. Crowthers, editor, and Bertha Lewis, manager, Osage City.

The People's Herald, republican; Dow Busenback, editor and publisher, Lyndon.

Overbrook Citizen, neutral; G. H. Andrews, editor and publisher, Overbrook.

The Scranton Gazette, neutral; C. B. Martin, editor and manager, Scranton.

Quenemo News, neutral; E. L. Truesdail, editor and publisher, Quenemo.

The Melvern Review, neutral; A. R. Ball, editor and proprietor, Melvern.

The Osage County Democrat, democratic; J. R. McNabb, editor and publisher, Lyndon.

The Carbondale Post, neutral; F. L. Joclyn, editor and publisher, Carbondale.

The Olivet Advertiser, neutral; E. A. Thomes, editor, Olivet.

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY—320 bound volumes.

The Wamego Reporter, republican; K. C. Smick, editor and proprietor, Wamego.

Wamego Weekly Times, republican; J. A. Lister, editor and publisher, Wamego.

St. Marys Star, democratic; Willis E. Miller, editor and proprietor, St. Marys.

The Dial (monthly), college; edited and published by students of St. Marys College, St. Marys.

The St. Marys Eagle-Journal, republican; M. M. Lee, editor, Eagle-Journal Publishing Company, publishers, St. Marys.

The Westmoreland Recorder, republican; W. F. Hill, editor and publisher, Westmoreland.

The Westmoreland Signal, democratic; W. F. Challis & A. M. Gilmore, editors and proprietors, Westmoreland.

The Onaga Herald, republican; Clarence Haughawout, editor and publisher, Onaga.



Havensville Review, republican; R. C. Coverdale, editor and publisher, Havensville.  
The Methodist Sunday School News (occasional), religious; Havensville. (Not received by the Society since April, 1908.)  
The Olsburg Gazette, republican; Fred C. Marble, editor, Marble & Marble, publishers, Olsburg.  
Louisville Lyre, neutral; W. L. Hauldren, editor and publisher, Louisville.  
The Emmett Citizen, republican; J. V. Boudrean, editor and publisher, Emmett.

WABAUNSEE COUNTY—145 bound volumes.

Alma Enterprise, republican; Frank I. Sage and O. W. Little, editors and publishers, Alma.  
The Alma Signal, republican; E. D. Knox, editor and publisher, Alma.  
The C. M. A. Emblem (monthly), fraternal; C. R. Simon, editor and publisher, Alma.  
The Eskridge Tribune-Star, republican; H. E. Rickel, editor, W. H. Melrose, manager, Tribune Publishing Company, publishers, Eskridge.  
The Alta Vista Journal, independent; L. W. Sherman, editor, W. C. Coates, publisher, Alta Vista.  
Harveyville Monitor, independent; F. B. Williams, editor and publisher, Harveyville.  
The Democrat, democratic; N. Rapalee, editor and publisher, Eskridge. (Not received by the Society.)  
The Maple Hill News, independent; C. V. Cole, editor and publisher, Maple Hill.

WOODSON COUNTY—143 bound volumes.

The Neosho Falls Post, republican; J. W. Dickson, editor and publisher, Neosho Falls.  
The Yates Center News, republican; R. H. Trueblood, editor, R. H. Trueblood and F. L. Stephenson, publishers, Yates Center.  
Woodson County Advocate, democratic; F. M. Patterson, editor and publisher, Yates Center.  
Toronto Republican, republican; E. E. Kelley, editor and publisher, Toronto.  
Select Knight (monthly); Ben D. Lillard, editor; devoted to the interests of the supreme lodge Select Knights and Ladies, Toronto.





## Fifth Congressional District.

### Counties.

CLAY.	MARSHALL.	RILEY.
CLOUD.	OTTAWA.	SALINE.
DICKINSON.	REPUBLIC.	WASHINGTON.
GEARY.		

#### CLAY COUNTY—186 bound volumes.

- The Clay Center Dispatch (daily and weekly), populist; Dispatch Publishing Company, publishers, Chas. A. Southwick, president and manager, B. F. Hemphill, secretary and treasurer, Clay Center.
- The Times, republican; D. A. Valentine, editor and publisher, Clay Center.
- The Daily Republican, republican; F. W. Parrott, managing editor, Republican Publishing Company, publishers, Clay Center.
- The Triple Tie Advocate (monthly), fraternal; G. M. Stratton, editor, Triple Tie Benefit Association, publishers, Clay Center.
- The Clay Center District News (quarterly), religious; M. E. Church, publisher, Rev. W. C. Hanson, editor, Clay Center.
- The Clifton News, republican; J. M. Best, editor and publisher, Clifton.
- The Tribune, Morganville, neutral; L. D. Huff, editor and publisher, Morganville.
- The News; G. C. Hall, editor and publisher, Green.
- Longford Leader, local; F. E. Pattee, editor and publisher, Longford.
- The Wakefield Pointer; J. N. Squires, editor and publisher. (Not received by the Society.)
- The Oak Hill Gazette; W. S. Price, editor and publisher, Oak Hill.

#### CLOUD COUNTY—305 bound volumes.

- The Concordia Empire, republican; Ray Green and Lynn W. Bloom, editors and publishers, Concordia.
- The Kansan (daily and weekly), republican; Gomer T. Davies, editor and publisher, Concordia.
- The Daily Blade, republican; Ray Green and Lynn W. Bloom, editors and publishers, Concordia.
- The Concordia Press, democratic; W. H. Dannenbarger, editor and publisher, Concordia.
- The Glasco Sun, independent; L. E. Frankforther, editor and publisher, Glasco.
- The Farmers' Voice, democratic; F. S. Crane, editor and publisher, Clyde.
- The Clyde Republican (semiweekly), republican; P. M. Harmon, editor and publisher, Clyde.
- The Zephyr (monthly); published by students of Clyde high school, Clyde. (Not received by the Society.)



The Kansas Optimist, independent; Robert Good, proprietor, Fred Cook, editor and manager, Jamestown.

The Miltonvale Record, neutral; G. C. R. Piersee, editor and publisher, Miltonvale.

Crimson (monthly); published by the students of the Concordia high school, Concordia. (Not received by the Society.)

DICKINSON COUNTY—414 bound volumes.

Abilene Chronicle (daily and weekly), republican; P. W. Heath, editor and manager, Heath-McCormick Publishing Company, publishers, Abilene.

Abilene Reflector (daily and weekly), republican; C. M. Harger, editor, The Reflector Publishing Company, publishers, Abilene.

The Dickinson County News, democratic; J. W. Howe, editor, News Publishing Company, publishers, Abilene.

The Abilene Democrat, democratic; Mrs. L. E. Baldwin, editor and publisher, Abilene.

The Implement Dealers' Bulletin (monthly); H. J. Hodge, editor and publisher, official organ of Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association, Abilene.

Kansas State Sunday School Journal (monthly), religious; J. H. Engle, editor and publisher, Abilene.

The Herington Times, republican; H. L. Harris and Pearl Barton, editors and publishers, Herington.

The Herington Sun, republican; A. J. Petrie and W. J. Benjamin, editors and managers, Sun Printing Company, publishers, Herington.

The Hope Dispatch, republican; M. C. Hemenway, editor and publisher, Hope.

Solomon Tribune, republican; W. L. Olson, editor and publisher, Solomon. Chapman Advertiser, independent; Mrs. T. H. Sheeran, editor and publisher, Chapman.

Enterprise Push and Journal, independent; C. W. Hamilton editor and publisher, Enterprise.

Manchester Moter, independent; Frank E. Pattee, editor and publisher, Manchester.

The Chapman Gazette, republican; E. F. Halbert, editor and publisher, Chapman.

Bulletin Enterprise Normal Academy (quarterly); published by the Normal Academy, Enterprise.

GEARY COUNTY—165 bound volumes.

Junction City Union (daily and weekly), republican; H. E. Montgomery, editor, John Montgomery & Son, publishers, Junction City.

The Junction City Republic, republican; Chas. H. Manley, editor and publisher, Junction City.

The Junction City Sentinel, democratic; Fred R. Hemenway, editor, Sentinel Publishing Company, publishers, Junction City.

The Fort Riley Guidon, post; H. W. Cramer, proprietor, Fort Riley.



## MARSHALL COUNTY—398 bound volumes.

- Marshall County News (daily and weekly), republican; Geo. T. Smith, editor, News Publishing Company, publishers, Marysville. (Daily edition not received by the Society.)
- The Advocate-Democrat, democratic; H. M. Brodrick, editor and publisher, Marysville.
- Marshall County Courier (German); John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Marysville.
- The Marshall County School Journal (monthly), educational; C. E. Drumm, editor and publisher, Marysville.
- The Waterville Telegraph, republican; Henry C. Willson, editor and publisher, Waterville.
- The Blue Rapids Times, republican; Livy B. Tibbets, editor, Chas. C. Tibbets, publisher, Blue Rapids.
- The Blue Rapids Journal, republican; J. P. Henson, editor and publisher, Blue Rapids.
- The Axtell Standard, neutral; F. A. Werner, editor, Ernest F. Werner, publisher, Axtell.
- The Beattie Eagle, republican; Edward M. Cannon, editor and publisher, Beattie.
- The Irving Leader, neutral; B. W. Forbes, editor and publisher, Irving.
- The Frankfort Daily Index, independent; F. M. Hartman, editor and publisher, Frankfort.
- The Summerfield Sun, independent; Geo. W. and G. Wm. Willis, editors and publishers, Summerfield.
- The Vermillion Times, republican; H. L. Huff, editor and publisher, Vermillion.
- Parish Pages (monthly), religious; I. B. Heisey, editor, Evangelical Lutheran Church, publishers, Waterville.
- The Home City Tribune, independent; F. E. Lundry, editor and publisher, Home City.

## OTTAWA COUNTY—197 bound volumes.

- Minneapolis Messenger, republican; Arthur F. Riddle, editor and publisher, Minneapolis.
- The Minneapolis Better Way, populist; F. C. Johnson, editor and publisher, Minneapolis.
- The Sons and Daughters of Justice (monthly), official organ Sons and Daughters of Justice; W. W. Walker, jr., editor, A. F. Riddle, publisher, Minneapolis.
- Ottawa County Democrat, democratic; S. A. Lyne, editor and publisher, Bennington.
- Delphos Republican, neutral; E. L. Eaton, editor and publisher, Delphos.
- The Tescott Press, independent; B. A. Belt, editor and publisher, Tescott.





## REPUBLIC COUNTY—209 bound volumes.

- The Belleville Telescope, republican; A. Q. Miller and H. C. Sticher, editors and publishers, Belleville.
- Republic County Democrat, democratic; H. N. Boyd, editor and publisher, Belleville.
- Scandia Journal, republican; Wm. H. Hill, editor and publisher, Scandia.
- Republic City News, republican; Grafton Nutter, editor and publisher, Republic City.
- The Cuba Daylight, democratic; P. J. George, editor and publisher, Cuba.
- The Courtland Register, republican; R. Cameron, editor and publisher, Courtland.
- The Comet, independent; H. A. Hoyt, editor and publisher, Courtland.
- The Narka News, republican; Will H. McCurdy, editor and publisher, Narka.
- The Munden Press, independent; W. E. Muth, editor and publisher, Munden.

## RILEY COUNTY—312 bound volumes.

- The Manhattan Nationalist (daily and weekly), republican; N. W. Huston, editor and proprietor, Manhattan.
- The Industrialist, college; H. J. Waters, editor in chief, Kansas State Agricultural College, publisher, Manhattan.
- The Manhattan Republic (weekly), republican; Kimball-Vernon Publishing Company, editors and publishers, Manhattan.
- Manhattan Mercury (daily), republican; Kimball-Vernon Publishing Company, publishers, Manhattan.
- The Students' Herald (semiweekly), college; A. Endacott, editor in chief, published by students of K. S. A. C., Manhattan.
- The Randolph Enterprise, democratic; Eldon C. Newby, editor and publisher, Randolph.
- Leonardville Monitor, democratic; Guy E. Harmon, editor, Leonardville.
- The Riley Regent, republican; J. M. Colburn, editor and publisher, Riley.
- The Riley Gospel Herald (monthly), religious; Geo. R. Jackman and Mrs. A. B. Coope, editors and publishers, Riley. (Not received by the Society since December, 1908.)
- Home Training Bulletin (occasional); published by the State Agricultural College, Manhattan.
- Riley County Democrat, democratic; A. H. Hammond, editor and publisher, Manhattan.

## SALINE COUNTY—323 bound volumes.

- Salina Evening Journal (daily and semiweekly), republican; J. L. Bristow, editor and publisher, Salina.
- The Salina Union (daily and semiweekly), democratic; J. R. Burton, editor, J. H. Yetter, business manager, Salina.
- The Salina Sun (weekly), republican; W. H. Johnson, editor and publisher, Salina.
- The Wesleyan Advance (weekly), college; W. A. Green, editor in chief, published by the students of Wesleyan University, Salina.



- The New Era (quarterly), commercial; T. W. Roach, editor; Kansas Wesleyan Business College, publishers, Salina.
- The Occidental Home Monthly, fraternal; official organ of the Occidental Mutual Benefit Association, G. A. Middleton, editor, J. H. Padgett, publisher, Salina.
- The District of Salina Watchman (monthly), religious; Rev. G. B. Kinkead, editor, the Right Rev. S. M. Griswold, publisher, Salina. Official paper of the bishop of Salina.
- The Gypsum Advocate, independent; J. S. Goodwin, editor and publisher, Gypsum.
- Brookville Headlight, neutral; Henry C. Paulsen, editor and publisher, Brookville.
- The Farmers' Union (monthly); M. McAuliffe, editor and publisher, Salina.
- The Saint John's Gazette (monthly); H. R. Drummond, editor, D. C. Fernsler, business manager, published in interests of St. John's Military School, by the students and faculty, Salina.
- The Scout Bulletin (monthly); F. John Rormaness, editor and publisher, published in interests of "Boy Scouts" of Kansas and Colorado, Salina. (Not received by the Society.)
- The Register and Calendar (quarterly); published by faculty of Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. (Not received by the Society since December, 1907.)

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY—255 bound volumes.

- Republican-Register, republican; C. E. Ingalls, editor and publisher, Washington.
- Washington Palladium, democratic; Samuel Clarke, editor, O. L. Clarke, Manager, Washington.
- The Hanover Democrat-Enterprise, democratic; M. C. Peters, editor and publisher, Hanover.
- The Hanover Herald, democratic; D. O. Munger, editor and publisher, Hanover.
- Haddam City Clipper, republican; A. C. Whitney, editor and publisher, Haddam City.
- The Barnes Chief, republican; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon, editors and publishers, Barnes.
- Greenleaf Sentinel, republican; Irvin Hogue, editor and publisher, Greenleaf.
- The Linn Digest, republican; Orndol E. Oren, editor and publisher, Linn. (Not received by the Society since February 16, 1911.)
- The Palmer Index, republican, neutral; Geo. Sangster, editor and publisher, Palmer.
- The Mahaska Leader, independent; O. F. Wood, editor and publisher, Mahaska.
- The Haddam Leader; E. J. Wilson, business manager, Haddam.



## Sixth Congressional District.

### Counties.

CHEYENNE.	LOGAN.	RUSSELL.
DECATUR.	MITCHELL.	SHERIDAN.
ELLIS.	NORTON.	SHERMAN.
ELLSWORTH.	OSBORNE.	SMITH.
GOVE.	PHILLIPS.	THOMAS.
GRAHAM.	RAWLINS.	TREGO.
JEWELL.	ROOKS.	WALLACE.
LINCOLN.		

### CHEYENNE COUNTY—53 bound volumes.

The St. Francis Herald, independent; Geo. Lawless, editor, The Herald Publishing Company (incorporated), publishers, St. Francis.  
The Four Winds (monthly); published by the students of the Cheyenne County high school, St. Francis.

### DECATUR COUNTY—136 bound volumes.

Oberlin Herald, democratic; E. M. Coldren, editor, E. W. Coldren, associate editor, Coldren & Sons, publishers, Oberlin.  
The Oberlin Times, republican; Leslie M. Parker, editor, Times Publishing Company, publishers, Oberlin.  
Jennings Echo, republican; Geo. W. Shook & Son, editors and publishers, Jennings.  
Dresden Sunflower, republican; W. C. Roughton, editor and publisher, Dresden.  
Norcatour Dispatch, independent; J. W. Deeter, editor and publisher, Norcatour.  
The Decatur County News, independent; Wm. E. Landau, editor and owner, Oberlin.  
Beaver Valley Booster, republican; H. S. Kennedy, editor and publisher, Cedar Bluffs.

### ELLIS COUNTY—119 bound volumes.

The Republican, republican; Geo. P. Griffith, editor and publisher, Hays City.  
The Hays Free Press, independent; H. C. Freese, editor and publisher, Hays City.  
Ellis County News, democratic; News Publishing Company, publishers, Hays City.  
The Western Normal Leader (semimonthly); Grover C. Moore, editor-in-chief, J. M. Wiesner, business manager, Western Normal Publishing Association, publishers, Hays City.





Ellis Review-Headlight, republican; W. H. Snyder, editor and publisher, Ellis.

**ELLSWORTH COUNTY—129 bound volumes.**

Ellsworth Reporter, republican; Geo. Huycke, editor and publisher, Ellsworth.

The Ellsworth Messenger, democratic; Frank S. Foster, editor and publisher, Ellsworth.

The Wilson Echo (semiweekly), republican; Chas. H. Seaver, editor and publisher, Wilson.

Kansaske Rozhledy (Bohemian); K. L. Jadrnicek, local editor and manager, Wilson.

The Holyrood Banner, independent; O. C. McCoy, editor and publisher, Holyrood.

Kanopolis Journal, independent; S. S. Rozelle, editor and publisher, Kanopolis.

**GOVE COUNTY—76 bound volumes.**

Gove County Republican-Gazette, republican; A. K. Trimmer, editor and publisher, Gove City.

Gove County Advocate, independent; Leslie McElhinney, editor and manager, Quinter.

The Gove County Record, democratic; S. C. Carroll, manager, Record Publishing Company, publishers, Grinnell.

Grainfield Cap Sheaf, independent; Geo. E. Troutwine, editor and manager, Grainfield.

**GRAHAM COUNTY—89 bound volumes.**

The Reveille-New Era, democratic; Gilbert M. Clayton, editor, A. C. Inlow and C. A. G. Inlow, owners and publishers, Hill City.

Hill City Republican, republican; W. H. Hill and C. H. Emmons, editors and publishers, Hill City.

**JEWELL COUNTY—188 bound volumes.**

The Jewell County Monitor, republican; E. D. George, editor and publisher, Mankato.

The Western Advocate, democratic; Henry R. Honey, editor and publisher, Mankato.

High School Record (monthly); edited and published by the students of high school, Mankato.

The Jewell County Republican, republican; W. C. Palmer, editor and publisher, Jewell City.

The Burr Oak Herald, republican; E. A. Ross & Son, editors and publishers, Burr Oak.

The Esbon Times, democratic; Earl Vaughn, editor and publisher, Esbon.

The New Era, democratic; J. F. Hale, editor and publisher, Formoso.

The Randall News, neutral; Carle Judge, editor and proprietor, Randall.

The Ionia Monitor, neutral; E. D. George, publisher, Mankato. (Not received by the Society.)



## LINCOLN COUNTY—107 bound volumes.

- The Lincoln Republican, republican; W. E. Menoher, editor and publisher, Lincoln.
- The Lincoln Sentinel, democratic; Wenslow Cipra, editor and publisher, Lincoln.
- The Sylvan Grove News, republican; Jas. A. Schilling, editor and publisher, Sylvan Grove.
- The Barnard Bee, independent; Will De Vinney, editor and publisher, Barnard.
- The Beverly Tribune, independent; C. L. McAfee, editor and publisher, Beverly.

## LOGAN COUNTY—67 bound volumes.

- The Oakley Graphic, republican; J. R. Young, editor and proprietor, Oakley.
- Logan County News, neutral; F. D. Joslyn, editor and proprietor, Winona.
- Russell Springs Leader, republican; W. A. Keithley, editor and publisher, Russell Springs.

## MITCHELL COUNTY—241 bound volumes.

- The Beloit Gazette (daily and weekly), republican; Fred W. Knapp, editor and publisher, Beloit.
- The Daily Call, democratic; A. B. Adamson, editor and publisher, Beloit.
- Cawker City Public Record, republican; Levi L. Alrich, editor and publisher, Cawker City.
- The Cawker City Ledger, independent democratic; Robt. Good, editor and publisher, Cawker City.
- The People's Sentinel, republican; O. A. Brice, editor and publisher, Glen Elder.
- Scottsville Advance, neutral; J. Earl Evans, editor and publisher, Scottsville.

## NORTON COUNTY—143 bound volumes.

- The Norton Courier, republican; F. M. Duvall, editor and publisher, Norton.
- The Champion, republican; J. W. Conway, editor and publisher, Norton.
- Norton County News, republican; Perry Coler, editor and publisher, Norton.
- The Telegram (daily and weekly), democratic; Nick Garland, proprietor, Norton.
- The Almena Plaindealer, republican; Leon W. Mathews, editor and publisher, Almena.
- Lenora News, neutral; E. E. Jeter, editor and publisher, Lenora.
- The Clayton Vidette, democratic; John Sheley, editor and publisher, Clayton. (Not received by the Society.)
- Norton County High School Quill (monthly); Mable Wray, editor in chief, published by the students of Norton county high school, Norton.
- Edmond New Leaf, republican; Melvin J. Hibbs, editor and publisher, Edmond.



## OSBORNE COUNTY—154 bound volumes.

Osborne County Farmer, republican; B. P. Walker, editor and proprietor, Osborne.

Osborne County News, independent; E. C. Hadley, owner and publisher, Osborne.

The Downs Times, republican; Parker & Rankin, editors and publishers, Downs.

The Downs News, republican; Wm. Ransom and C. E. Mann, editors and publishers, Downs.

The Alton Empire, republican; C. W. Wells, editor and publisher, Alton.

Portis Independent, republican; C. C. Clardy, editor and publisher, Portis.

Natoma Independent, independent; H. B. Brown, editor and publisher, Natoma.

Our Messenger (monthly), religious; Mrs. Alice G. Young, managing editor, official organ of the Kansas W. C. T. U., Downs.

## PHILLIPS COUNTY—210 bound volumes.

Phillipsburg News-Dispatch, republican; Warren White, editor and publisher, Phillipsburg.

Phillips County Post, democratic; F. W. Boyd, owner and publisher, Phillipsburg.

The Logan Republican, republican; C. D. and A. F. Walker, editors and publishers, Logan.

The Kirwin Kansan, republican; F. L. Platt & Co., editors and publishers, Kirwin.

Long Island New Leaf, independent; DeWitt Yantiss, proprietor, Ira C. Young, managing editor, Long Island.

The Agra Sentinel, neutral; A. R. Gross, editor and publisher, Agra.

The Prairie View News, republican; A. F. Walker, editor and publisher, Prairie View.

The Logan Herald, independent; Herbert Baker, editor and publisher, Logan. (Not received by the Society since February 23, 1911.)

Woodruff Budget, independent; John A. Barker, editor and publisher, Woodruff.

## RAWLINS COUNTY—84 bound volumes.

The Republican Citizen and Atwood Patriot; Chas. E. Scott, editor, the Atwood Publishing Company, publishers, Atwood.

The Square Deal, independent; F. D. Greason, editor and publisher, Atwood.

The Herndon Nonpareil; A. J. Roberts, editor and publisher, Herndon.

## ROOKS COUNTY—150 bound volumes.

Rooks County Record, republican; W. L. Chambers, editor and publisher, Stockton.

The Rooks County School Monthly (monthly); C. E. Rarick, proprietor and publisher, published in the interest of the teachers of Rooks county, Stockton.





The Stockton Review, republican; W. R. Baker, editor and publisher, Stockton.  
The Plainville Gazette, republican; Jno. Ford, editor and publisher, Plainville.  
Plainville Times, republican; Will H. Hill, editor and publisher, Plainville.  
The Palco Enterprise, neutral; E. G. Inlow, editor and publisher, Palco.  
Woodston Argus, independent; F. M. Learned, editor and publisher, Woodston.

**RUSSELL COUNTY—111 bound volumes.**

The Russell Record, republican; Ira S. Fleck, editor and manager, Russell Record Publishing Company, publishers, Russell.  
Russell Reformer, democratic; J. W. Morphy, editor and publisher, Russell.  
The Bugler (monthly); Josephine Himes, editor in chief, Arthur Tisdale, business manager, published by Russell high school, Russell.  
Lucas Independent, independent; C. F. Barr, editor and publisher, Lucas.  
The Luray Herald, republican; F. W. Burlin, editor and publisher, Luray.  
The Waldo Advocate, independent; L. E. Blgrave, editor and manager, Waldo.  
The Bunker Hill Banner, local; G. B. Siders, editor and publisher, Bunker Hill.  
The Dorrance News, independent; G. B. Siders, editor and publisher, Dorrance.

**SHERIDAN COUNTY—61 bound volumes.**

The Hoxie Sentinel, republican; Frank A. McIvor, editor and publisher, Hoxie.  
The Selden Independent, independent; W. T. and E. H. Logan, editors and publishers, Selden.

**SHERMAN COUNTY—61 bound volumes.**

The Goodland Republic and News, democratic; J. H. Stewart, editor and publisher, Goodland.  
The Sherman County Record, republican; R. A. Kent, proprietor, Goodland.

**SMITH COUNTY—206 bound volumes.**

Smith County Pioneer, republican; V. Hutchings, editor and publisher, Smith Center.  
Smith County Journal, democratic; Ben T. Baker, editor and publisher, Smith Center.  
The Lebanon Times, neutral; W. H. Wright, editor and publisher, Lebanon.  
The Kensington Mirror, democratic; Walter Boyd, editor and publisher, Kensington.  
The Gaylord Sentinel, republican; L. R. Meadows, editor and publisher, Gaylord.



The Athol Record, independent; W. A. Williamson, editor and publisher, Athol.

The Cedar Enterprise; E. L. Grogan, editor and publisher, Cedar.

THOMAS COUNTY—64 bound volumes.

The Colby Tribune, republican; N. A. Turner, editor and publisher, Colby.

The Colby Free Press, democratic; John R. Connelley, editor and publisher, Colby.

The Rexford News, republican; A. A. Gillispie, editor and publisher, Rexford.

The Brewster Hustler; V. J. Wyant, editor and publisher, Brewster. (Not received by the Society since July 30, 1909.)

The Menlo Enterprise, republican; Lee R. Cummins, editor and publisher, Menlo.

TREGO COUNTY—54 bound volumes.

Western Kansas World, republican; H. S. Givler, editor and publisher, Wa Keeney.

Trego County Reporter, democratic; J. W. Bingham, editor and publisher, Wa Keeney.

WALLACE COUNTY—53 bound volumes.

The Western Times, republican; W. E. Ward, editor and publisher, Sharon Springs.

The Commonwealth, independent; F. C. Griffith, editor and publisher, Sharon Springs.



## Seventh Congressional District.

### Counties.

BARBER.	HARPER.	PRATT.
BARTON.	HASKELL.	RENO.
CLARK.	HODGEMAN.	RICE.
COMANCHE.	KEARNY.	RUSH.
EDWARDS.	KINGMAN.	SCOTT.
FINNEY.	KIOWA.	SEWARD.
FORD.	LANE.	STAFFORD.
GRANT.	MEADE.	STANTON.
GRAY.	MORTON.	STEVENS.
GREELEY.	NESS.	WICHITA.
HAMILTON.	PAWNEE.	

### BARBER COUNTY—137 bound volumes.

- Medicine Lodge Cresset, republican; L. M. Axline, publisher, Medicine Lodge.
- The Barber County Index, democratic; U. C. Herr, editor, Painter & Herr, publishers, Medicine Lodge.
- The Kiowa Journal, republican; Floyd Fugate and H. E. Glenn, editors, Floyd Fugate, publisher, Kiowa.
- The Kiowa News-Review, republican; Oscar Haberlein, editor and publisher, Kiowa.
- Hazleton Herald, independent; C. A. Hyatt, editor and publisher, Hazleton.
- The Isabel Star; F. C. Trillingham, editor and publisher, Isabel. (Not received by the Society.)
- The Kiowa Kansan, democratic; F. F. Perry and R. G. Watkins, editors and publishers, Kiowa.

### BARTON COUNTY—247 bound volumes.

- The Great Bend Tribune (daily and weekly), republican; Will Townsley and Warren Baker, editors, Tribune Publishing Company, publishers, Great Bend.
- Barton County Democrat, democratic; W. P. Feder, editor and proprietor, Great Bend.
- Barton County Press (German); John Hoenscheidt, editor and proprietor, Ellinwood.
- The Truth about God and Life (monthly), antireligious; W. H. Kerr, editor, Great Bend.
- The Hoisington Dispatch, independent; Roy Cornelius, editor and publisher, Hoisington.
- Ellinwood Leader, neutral; John K. McMullen, editor, Leader Publishing Company, publishers, Ellinwood.





Claflin Clarion, republican; Bert Fancher, editor and publisher, Claflin.  
Pawnee Rock Herald, independent; Grant Lippincott, editor and publisher, Pawnee Rock.  
Kansas Workman (monthly), A. O. U. W.; W. P. Feder, editor and publisher, Great Bend.  
Albert Star; Albert Tullis, editor, Grant Lippincott, publisher, Albert.  
(Not received by the Society.)

CLARK COUNTY—57 bound volumes.

The Ashland Clipper, independent; H. C. Mayse, editor and publisher, Ashland.  
Minneola Record, independent; C. A. Hays, editor and publisher, Minneola.  
The Leader-Tribune, republican; O. R. Kellogg, editor and manager, Englewood.

COMANCHE COUNTY—68 bound volumes.

The Western Star, independent; H. V. Butcher, editor and publisher, Coldwater.  
The Talisman, neutral; McIntyre & Stanley, editors and publishers, Coldwater.  
The Protection Post; W. Clyde Pile, editor and publisher, Protection.

EDWARDS COUNTY—68 bound volumes.

The Kinsley Graphic, democratic; J. M. Lewis, editor and publisher, Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, associate editor, Kinsley.  
The Kinsley Mercury, republican; C. R. Edwards, editor and publisher, Kinsley.  
The Belpre Bulletin, neutral; H. C. Busenbark, editor and publisher, Belpre.  
Lewis Press, neutral; J. R. Middleton, editor and publisher, Lewis. (Not received by the Society.)

FINNEY COUNTY—128 bound volumes.

Garden City Herald, republican; S. G. and Hamer Norris, editors and publishers, Garden City.  
Garden City Imprint, republican; R. H. Faxon, president and editor, J. R. Fahs, secretary and manager, published by Evening Telegram Company, Garden City.  
The Evening Telegram (daily), republican; Evening Telegram Company, R. H. Faxon, president and editor, J. R. Fahs, secretary and manager, Garden City.  
The Prolocutor, socialist; C. R. D. S. Oakford, editor and publisher, Garden City.



FORD COUNTY—144 bound volumes.

- The Dodge City Globe, republican; W. E. Davis, president, J. C. Denious, editor and manager, Globe-Republican Printing Company, publishers, Dodge City.
- The Dodge City Kansas Journal, democratic; T. J. Schall, editor and publisher, Dodge City.
- The College Advance (occasional), college; Rev. E. H. Vaughan, editor and publisher, Dodge City.
- Bucklin Banner, neutral; Ray B. Price, publisher, Bucklin.
- The Spearville News, republican; R. E. Wood, editor and publisher, Spearville.
- The World Brotherhood, socialist; J. A. Cline, editor and publisher, Bellefont.
- The Ford Promoter, independent; Ray B. Price, editor and publisher, Ford.
- The Pioneer (monthly); Rex Davis, business manager, Spearville. (Not received by the Society since April, 1910.)

GRANT COUNTY—38 bound volumes.

- Grant County Republican, republican; S. A. Davis, editor and publisher, New Ulysses.

GRAY COUNTY—54 bound volumes.

- The Jacksonian, republican; Elmer T. Peterson, editor and publisher, Cimarron.
- The Beacon, independent; Al. D. Krebs, editor and publisher, Ingalls. (Not received by the Society.)

GREELEY COUNTY—43 bound volumes.

- Greeley County Republican, republican; S. E. Kirkpatrick and W. M. Glenn, editors, G. S. and M. W. Kirkpatrick, publishers, Tribune.

HAMILTON COUNTY—82 bound volumes.

- Syracuse Journal, democratic; Henry Block, editor and publisher, Syracuse.
- Hamilton County Republican and Syracuse News, republican; Geo. W. and Cecil P. Rich, editors and publishers, Syracuse.

HARPER COUNTY—207 bound volumes.

- The Anthony Republican, republican; W. E. Blackburn, editor and publisher, Anthony.
- The Anthony Bulletin, independent; R. P. McColloch, editor, Anthony.
- The Harper Sentinel, republican; Harry T. Leonard, editor and publisher, Harper.
- Harper Advocate, democratic; A. B. Hoffman, editor and publisher, Harper.



The Independent, independent; L. D. Harding, editor and proprietor, Attica.

The Bluff City News, independent; K. M. Glover, editor and publisher, Bluff City.

The Waldron Argus, independent; M. C. Ellinger, editor and publisher, Waldron.

#### HASKELL COUNTY—41 bound volumes.

The Santa Fe Monitor, republican; John J. Miller, editor and publisher, Santa Fe.

Haskell County Republican, republican; J. F. Pearce, editor and publisher, Santa Fe.

#### HODGEMAN COUNTY—71 bound volumes.

The Jetmore Republican, republican; E. W. Harlan, editor and publisher, Jetmore.

#### KEARNY COUNTY—56 bound volumes.

Kearny County Advocate, democratic; L. P. Kimball, editor and publisher, Lakin.

#### KINGMAN COUNTY—127 bound volumes.

The Leader-Courier, republican; Morton Albaugh, Ed. A. Palmer and John McKenna, publishers and proprietors, Kingman.

The Kingman Journal, democratic; Gus Hansmann, editor, R. S. Whitelaw, manager, Kingman.

Kingman County Telegraph (German), John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Kingman.

The Norwich Herald, neutral; Mrs. O. B. Doze, editor, Loren L. Mathis, publisher, Norwich.

The Cunningham Clipper, neutral; B. H. Henthorn, editor and publisher, Cunningham.

Zenda Citizen, local; J. B. Burk, editor and publisher, Zenda. (Not received by the Society since July 1, 1910.)

The Penalosa News, local; C. C. Kelley and W. E. Waddle, editors and publishers, Penalosa.

The Oracle (semimonthly); Adna Palmer, editor, John T. Craig, business manager, published by the students of the Kingman county high school, Kingman.

#### KIOWA COUNTY—67 bound volumes.

The Kiowa County Signal, republican; Chas. E. Cooke, editor and publisher, Greensburg.

Greensburg Republican, republican; James I. Parcel, editor and publisher, Greensburg.

Haviland Onlooker, republican; G. B. Warner, editor, Lawrence & Warner, publishers, Haviland.

The Mullinville Tribune, independent; J. G. Connor, editor, Connor & Lill, publishers, Mullinville.





LANE COUNTY—51 bound volumes.

The Journal-Herald, independent; J. E. Lucas, editor and publisher, Dighton.

MEADE COUNTY—65 bound volumes.

The Meade Globe, republican; F. Fuhr, editor, Globe Printing Company, publishers, Meade.

The Meade County News, independent; J. B. Miller, editor, Meade Publishing Company, publishers, Meade.

The Fowler Gazette, independent; I. J. Stanton, editor and proprietor, Fowler.

The Plains Journal, independent; J. B. and Agnes McConnell, editors and publishers, Plains.

MORTON COUNTY—37 bound volumes.

The Richfield Monitor, independent; F. B. Van Gundy & Sons, publishers, Richfield.

NESS COUNTY—86 bound volumes.

Ness County News, republican; J. K. Barnd, editor and publisher, Ness City.

Ness County Echo, democratic; Geo. M. Knighton, editor, Rhodes & Knighton, publishers, Ness City.

The Enterprise, independent; Earl Hoffer, editor and publisher, Utica.

The Brownell Courier, independent; S. C. Hoffer, editor and publisher, Brownell.

PAWNEE COUNTY—84 bound volumes.

Larned Chronoscope, republican; Harry H. Wolcott and Lynn M. Christy, editors and publishers, Larned.

The Tiller and Toiler, democratic; Harvey Eckert, editor and publisher, Larned.

The Garfield Booster, independent; L. K. Monger and G. W. Milford, editors and publishers, Garfield.

PRATT COUNTY—104 bound volumes.

The Pratt Republican, republican; J. K. Cochran, editor, A. A. Cochran, manager, Pratt.

The Pratt Union, democratic; S. P. Gebhart, editor and publisher, Pratt.

The Coats Courant, neutral; Rex A. Clemons, editor and publisher, Coats.

The Preston Pilot, republican; Earl Larkin, editor and publisher, Preston.

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The Fulcrum (monthly); published by the students of Pratt county high school, Pratt.



## RENO COUNTY—387 bound volumes.

- The Hutchinson News (daily and weekly), republican; W. Y. Morgan, editor and publisher, Hutchinson.
- The Hutchinson Gazette (daily), democratic; Harry A. Lill, editor and publisher, Hutchinson.
- The Hutchinson Tradesman, commercial; Independent Publishing Company, publishers, Hutchinson. (Not received by the Society since December 21, 1907.)
- The Interstate Schoolman (monthly), educational; Geo. W. Winans and J. O. Hall, editors and publishers, Hutchinson.
- The Nickerson Argosy, republican; C. B. Garten, editor and publisher, Nickerson.
- The Arlington Enterprise, republican; M. L. Barrett, editor and publisher, Arlington.
- Turon Weekly Press, republican; W. R. Ream, editor and publisher, Turon.
- Haven Weekly Journal, independent; J. E. Junkin, jr., editor and publisher, Haven. (Not received by the Society since November 11, 1909.)
- The Sylvia Sun, neutral; G. H. Yust, editor and publisher, Sylvia.
- The Hutchinson Wholesaler, trade; A. L. Sponsler, editor, F. L. Armour, manager, Hutchinson.
- The High School Buzz (semimonthly); published by the students of the Hutchinson high school, Hutchinson.
- The Pretty Prairie Times, neutral; Percy Torrey, editor and publisher, Pretty Prairie.

## RICE COUNTY—176 bound volumes.

- Sterling Kansas Bulletin, republican; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lyons, editors and publishers, Sterling.
- The Cooper Courier (monthly); edited and published by students of Cooper College, Sterling.
- The Cooper Quarterly; edited and published by faculty of Cooper College, Sterling. (Not received by the Society since August, 1906.)
- Sterling Farm Journal, independent; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lyons, editors and publishers, Sterling.
- The Lyons Republican, republican; Clark Conkling, editor, Frank E. Hoyt, manager, Lyons.
- Central Kansas News-Democrat; J. W. A. Cooke, editor and publisher, Lyons.
- Lyons Daily News; J. W. A. Cooke, editor and publisher, Lyons.
- The Little River Monitor, independent; W. G. Greenbank, editor and publisher, Little River.
- The Bushton News, neutral; J. H. Clayton, editor and publisher, Bushton.
- The Chase Register, independent; J. W. Mahuran, editor and publisher, Chase.
- The Geneseo Journal, independent; J. M. Ross, editor and publisher, Geneseo.



- The Alden Journal, independent; W. E. Davis, editor and publisher, Alden. (Not received by the Society since September 17, 1908.)  
The Sterling News; A. P. Skeed and J. D. Tollenaar, editors and publishers, Sterling.  
The Raymond News, independent; Dan R. Gott, editor and publisher, Raymond. (Not received by the Society.)  
The Saxman Bulletin (monthly), independent; L. C. Needham, editor and publisher, Saxman.

RUSH COUNTY—106 bound volumes.

- La Crosse Chieftain, democratic; Rodney Torrey, editor and publisher, La Crosse.  
The La Crosse Republican, republican; A. W. Robinson, editor and publisher, La Crosse.  
McCracken Enterprise, republican; Clarence P. Dutton, editor and publisher, McCracken.  
The Rush Center Breeze, republican; B. H. Fleenor, editor and publisher, Rush Center.  
The Bison Bee, independent; W. W. and M. E. Wade, editors and publishers, Bison.

SCOTT COUNTY—45 bound volumes.

- The News-Chronicle, democratic; E. H. Epperson, editor and proprietor, Scott City.  
The Coyote (monthly); published by the students of the Scott county high school, Scott City.  
The Scott County Republican, republican; Vick H. Meneley, editor and publisher, Scott City.

SEWARD COUNTY—47 bound volumes.

- The Liberal News (semiweekly), republican; Ray Millman, editor and publisher, Liberal.  
The Liberal Democrat, democratic; Carl G. Eddy, editor and publisher, Liberal.  
The Liberalist; C. W. Hubbard, editor and publisher, Liberal.

STAFFORD COUNTY—141 bound volumes.

- The St. John Weekly News, republican; Herbert J. Cornwell, editor and publisher, St. John.  
The County Capital, democratic; John W. Lill, editor and publisher, St. John.  
The Stafford County Republican, republican; Earl Akers, editor, Fickert & Fooks, publishers and managers, Stafford.  
Stafford Courier, independent; Nate E. Reese, editor and publisher, Stafford.  
Macksville Enterprise, independent; J. C. Hinshaw, publisher, Macksville.  
The Hudson Patriot, independent; H. B. Albertson, editor and publisher, Hudson.





## STANTON COUNTY—28 bound volumes.

Stanton County Journal, republican; Chas. Steinhoff, editor, Matilda E. Steinhoff, publisher, Johnson.

## STEVENS COUNTY—37 bound volumes.

Hugoton Hermes, republican; E. M. Anderson, editor and publisher, Hugoton.

## WICHITA COUNTY—39 bound volumes.

Leoti Standard, republican; C. K. Gerard, editor and publisher, Leoti.  
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## Eighth Congressional District.

### Counties.

BUTLER.  
HARVEY.

McPHERSON.  
SEDGWICK.

SUMNER.

#### BUTLER COUNTY—365 bound volumes.

Walnut Valley Times (daily and weekly), republican; C. C. Shelden, editor and proprietor, El Dorado.  
El Dorado Republican (daily and weekly), republican; Mrs. Marie Antoinette Murdock, editor and publisher, El Dorado.  
The Advocate, democratic; Geo. F. Fullinwider, editor and publisher, El Dorado.  
The Augusta Journal (semiweekly), republican; Will H. Cady, editor and publisher, Augusta.  
The Augusta Gazette (daily), democratic; T. Sexton, editor and publisher, Augusta.  
The Latham Mirror, republican; T. E. Trigg, editor and proprietor, Latham.  
Leon Indicator, republican; C. W. King, editor and publisher, Leon.  
Douglass Tribune, republican; J. M. Satterthwaite, editor and publisher, Douglass.  
The Independent, independent; E. Davis & Co., editors and publishers, White Water.  
The Towanda News, neutral; Geo. W. Moore, editor and publisher, Towanda.  
The Cassoday Times; Al D. Krebs, editor and lessee, Cassoday.  
Benton Record; J. E. Dancy, editor and publisher, Benton.  
Woodmen of the World (monthly); Geo. F. Fullinwider, editor and publisher, El Dorado.

#### HARVEY COUNTY—305 bound volumes.

The Kansan-Republican (daily and weekly), republican; J. C. Mack, editor, The Kansan Printing Company, publishers, Newton.  
The Newton Journal, democratic; J. L. Napier, editor and publisher, Newton.  
Bethel College Monthly, college; G. A. Haury, editor, published by Bethel College, Newton.  
Monatsblatter aus Bethel College (German monthly), college; David Goerz, editor, Bethel College, publisher, Newton.  
Der Herold (German); H. P. Krehbiel, editor, Western Book and Publishing Company, publishers, Newton.  
The Halstead Independent, republican; E. J. Bookwalter editor and publisher, Halstead.



The Burrton Graphic, independent; E. J. Bookwalter and Jacob Dick, editors and publishers, Burrton.

The Burrton Free Lance, neutral; Ben W. Harlow, editor and publisher, Burrton.

The Sedgwick Pantagraph, independent; Mack P. Cretcher, editor and publisher, Sedgwick.

Congregational Kansas (monthly), religious; published by the board of directors of the Kansas Congregational Home Missionary Society, Newton.

McPHERSON COUNTY—355 bound volumes.

McPherson Republican (daily and weekly), republican; Wm. J. Krehbiel, editor and publisher, McPherson.

McPherson Freeman (daily and weekly), republican; J. A. Almgren, editor and publisher, McPherson.

The Democrat, democratic; Warren Knaus, editor and publisher, McPherson.

McPherson Opinion, democratic; L. C. Criner, editor and publisher, McPherson.

Rays of Light (monthly), college; published by Rays of Light Publishing Company, McPherson.

The Lindsborg News, republican; Anna M. Carlson, editor, M. T. Blomgren, manager, Lindsborg.

The Lindsborg Record, republican; J. O. Stromquist, editor, Bethany Printing Company, publishers, Lindsborg.

Lindsborgs-Posten (Swede); G. G. Peterson, editor, Bethany Printing Company, publishers, Lindsborg.

Kansas Missions-Tidning (monthly); Rev. D. V. Brunstrom, editor, Kansas Missions-Tidning Publishing Company, publishers, Lindsborg.

Bethany Bulletin (semimonthly), college; published by the students of Bethany College, Lindsborg.

The Bethany Messenger (weekly); edited and published by the students of Bethany College, Lindsborg.

The Kansas Young Lutheran (monthly); Rev. A. Bergin, editor, organ of the Kansas Conference Luther League, Bethany Book and Printing Company, publishers, Lindsborg.

The Marquette Tribune, republican; H. E. Bruce, editor and publisher, Marquette.

Moundridge Journal, neutral; John H. Simonson, editor and publisher, Moundridge.

The Inman Review, neutral; Aron Dick, jr., editor and publisher, Inman.

The Canton Pilot, neutral; A. E. Duvall, editor and publisher, Canton.

Zoinsbote (weekly, German); McPherson.

SEDGWICK COUNTY—574 bound volumes.

The Wichita Eagle (daily and weekly), republican; Garland P. Ferrell, editor, Mrs. Victoria Murdock, publisher, Wichita.

The Wichita Beacon (daily), republican; Henry J. Allen, editor and publisher, Wichita.





Der Wichita Herold (German), independent; John Hoenscheidt, editor and publisher, Wichita.

The Democrat, democratic; John H. Shields, editor; Democratic Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

Western Newspaper Union, auxiliary; Western Newspaper Union, publishers, Wichita.

The Kansas Commoner, democratic; M. B. Murphy, editor and publisher, Wichita.

The Price Current, commercial; Clarence I. Reed, editor, Price Current Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

Christian Companion, religious; W. F. Parmiter and others, editors and publishers, Wichita.

The Sunflower (weekly), college; D. H. Sloan, editor, published by students of Fairmount College, Wichita.

University Life (weekly), college; Charles B. Driscoll, editor in chief, published by students of Friends University, Wichita.

The Wichita Searchlight, negro; W. N. Miller, editor and publisher, Wichita.

The Catholic Advance, religious; Advance Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

The Southwestern Grain and Flour Journal (monthly), C. W. Wright, editor, Southwestern Grain and Flour Company, publishers, Wichita.

The Agricultural Southwest, C. M. Irwin, general manager, C. I. Reed Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

Kansas Union Journal (labor); C. F. Stephens, editor and publisher, Wichita. (Not received by the Society since January 2, 1909.)

Kansas Magazine (monthly); F. Dumont Smith, editor, Kansas Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

Mount Hope Weekly Clarion, neutral; Ben O. Woolman, editor and publisher, Mount Hope.

The Cheney Sentinel; L. A. McCaffree, editor, W. P. McCaffree, manager, Cheney.

Valley Center Index, neutral; O. L. Pratt, editor and publisher, Valley Center. (Not received by the Society since September 23, 1910.)

Clearwater Courant, independent; Earl Leedy, editor and manager, Clearwater.

The Bentley News, neutral; T. M. Peavey, editor and publisher, Bentley. (Not received by the Society since November 11, 1910.)

The Chronicle (occasional), religious; E. C. Pollard, editor and publisher, Mount Hope.

West Wichita News; E. V. Welch and C. H. Miller, editors and publishers, Wichita.

The Farmers' Star and Live Stock Inspector; Herbert Shearer, editor, Star Publishing Company, publishers, Wichita.

Goddard Gazette, independent; S. G. Burnham, editor and publisher, Goddard.

The Wichita Daily Live Stock Journal; Journal Publishing Company, Wichita.



The Wichita Daily Pointers (distributed free, daily); James D. Carpenter, editor and publisher, Wichita. (Not received by the Society.)  
Welch's Weekly, socialist; A. E. Welch, editor and publisher, Wichita.  
The Missionary Messenger (monthly), religious; Chas. E. Bradt, editor, Wichita.

Friends University Bulletin (bimonthly); published by Friends University, Wichita.

SUMNER COUNTY—482 bound volumes.

The Monitor-Press, republican; J. G. Campbell, editor and publisher, Wellington.

Wellington News (daily), republican; H. L. Woods, editor and publisher, Wellington.

Sumner County Republican, republican; H. L. Woods, editor and publisher, Wellington. (Not received by the Society.)

The People's Voice, democratic; Chas. R. Havens, editor and publisher, Wellington.

Wellington Journal (daily), independent; Chas. R. Havens, editor and publisher, Wellington.

Caldwell Advance, independent; C. F. McIntyre, editor and publisher, Caldwell.

The Caldwell News, republican; C. B. MacDonald, editor and publisher, Caldwell.

The Belle Plaine News, independent; J. Byron Cain, editor and publisher, Belle Plaine.

The Mulvane News, neutral; J. L. Papes, editor and publisher, Mulvane.

The Argonia Clipper, independent; M. O. Cissel, editor and publisher, Argonia.

Conway Springs Star, independent; E. L. Cline, editor and publisher, Conway Springs.

The Oxford Register, neutral; B. S. Edwards, editor and publisher, Oxford. (Not received by the Society since October 7, 1910.)

South Haven New Era, local; A. V. Wilkinson, editor and publisher, South Haven.

The Milan News, neutral; Samuel H. Barnd, editor and publisher, Milan.



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